



Department of Taxation and Finance  
Office of Real Property Tax Services

**RETURN BY MAY 1, 2025**  
**(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

**RP-458-a-Dis**  
(1/16)

# Renewal Application for Alternative Veterans Exemption from Real Property Taxation Based on Change in Service-Connected Disability Compensation Rating

Name(s) of owner(s)					
Mailing address of owner(s) (number and street or PO box)			Location of property (street address)		
City, village, or post office		State	ZIP code	City, town, or village	
		State	ZIP code		
Daytime contact number		Evening contact number		Date of purchase of real property	
E-mail address			Tax map number of section/block/lot: Property identification (see tax bill or assessment roll)		

**Eligibility** A copy of your most recent disability award/rating letter\* must be submitted with this application.

- Does the veteran currently\* have a service-connected disability compensation rating from the United States Veteran's Administration or Department of Defense? ..... Yes  No   
 If the rating has changed, attach written evidence of the new rating. Indicate prior rating: \_\_\_\_\_ and new rating: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is this new compensation rating permanent? ..... Yes  No   
*\* Disability award/rating letters are usually sent by the VA in December/January every year.*
- If the veteran is deceased, fill out the date of death, and attach written evidence of the veteran's compensation rating at the time of death ..... Date of veteran's death \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification** Be sure that you have answered all questions before signing below.

I (we) hereby certify that all statements made on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and I (we) understand that any willful false statement made herein will subject me (us) to the penalties prescribed therefore in the Penal Law.

**All owners must sign application**

Signature of owner(s)	Date	Signature of owner(s)	Date
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**IMPORTANT SIGNATURE INFORMATION:** If the property is owned in the name of a Trust or Life Estate, signature must be in the name of the Trust or Life Estate.

**Trust signature example:** {Your Name} on behalf of the {Name of Trust}.  
**Life Estate signature example:** {Your Name}, Life Estate.

## Instructions

### General instructions

When the alternative veterans exemption is granted based in part on a service-connected disability rating received from the United States Veterans Administration or the United States Department of Defense, evidence of continued exemption eligibility must be provided by the property owner if the disability rating increases or decreases.

The change in percentage of disability rating must be certified on this form (RP-458-a-Dis) and filed with the assessor prior to taxable status date in order for the exemption to be properly adjusted. Where property is located in a village which assesses, a separate renewal application should be filed with both the village and town assessors.

Taxable status date for most towns is March 1. Westchester County towns have either a May 1 or June 1 taxable status date; contact the assessor. In Nassau county, the taxable status date for towns is January 2. Taxable status date for most villages which assess is January 1; however, the village clerk should be consulted to insure certainty. Charter provisions control the taxable status date in cities, but in the City of New York, applications for this exemption may be filed on or before March 15. To ascertain the correct taxable status dates in cities, inquiry should be made of city assessors.