

## Solar Exemption FAQs

- What is a solar exemption?  
This term refers to the amount of additional property tax you would incur, and then be exempt from, due to the value of solar panels on your property.
- How much is the exemption?  
The town's assessing department researched a fair value based on what other towns in the area are using to come up with \$500 per solar panel.
- I have solar hot water. Are these eligible for this exemption?  
Yes, both thermal collectors (hot water) and photovoltaic (electric) solar panels are eligible at the same rate.
- I just purchased a home with solar. How do I get this exemption?  
Contact Janet Whitten, Town Assessor, at (603) 773-6111, or [assessor@exeternh.gov](mailto:assessor@exeternh.gov)
- Did the residents of Exeter approve this exemption?  
Yes, this was voted in by majority in 2014.
- How do I fill out the forms?  
There are a few forms, and we've created examples for you.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION  
PERMANENT APPLICATION FOR PROPERTY TAX CREDITS/EXEMPTIONS  
DUE DATE APRIL 15 PRECEDING THE SETTING OF THE TAX RATE

STEP 1  
OWNER  
AND  
APPLICANT  
NAME  
AND  
ADDRESS

OWNER AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

OWNER: JANE JONES If required, is a PA-33 on file?  YES  NO

APPLICANT'S LAST NAME: JONES APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME: JANE MI: R PHONE NUMBER: 603-778-2222

APPLICANT'S LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ APPLICANT'S FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: 1234 ELM ST.

CITY/TOWN: EXETER STATE: NH ZIP CODE: 03833

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 1234 ELM ST. TAX MAP: 73 BLOCK: 314 LOT: \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS YOUR PRIMARY RESIDENCE?  YES  NO

PROPERTY OWNER NAME

PROPERTY OWNER NAME

TAX MAP | BLOCK | LOT

STEP 2  
VETERANS'  
TAX CREDITS  
AND  
EXEMPTION

**Find this info by going to  
exeternh.gov/assessing,  
then Vision Appraisal in  
menu on right of page**

VETERAN'S INFORMATION

1. APPLICANT IS THE:  Veteran  Spouse  Surviving Spouse

2. APPLYING FOR:  Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:26) Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750)  All Veterans' Tax Credit (RSA 72:28-b) If Adopted by Town Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750)  Tax Credit for Spouse of a Veteran (RSA 72:28-b) Standard (\$50) / Optional (\$51 up to \$750)  Tax Credit for Surviving Spouse (RSA 72:29-a "...of any person who was killed or died while on active duty...")  Tax Credit for Combat Service (RSA 72:29-c) If Adopted by Town (\$50 up to \$500)  Certain Disabled Veterans Exemption (RSA 72:29-d) (Up to \$500)

3. Veteran's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Military Service: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Date of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Date of Discharge/Release: \_\_\_\_\_

IF A VETERAN OF ALLIED COUNTRY: (RSA 72:32)

6. Name of Allied Country Served in: \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Does any other eligible Veteran own interest in this property? YES  NO  If YES, provide name: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please Check One.  US Citizen at time of entry into Service  Alien but resident of NH at time of entry into Service

STEP 3  
EXEMPTIONS

STANDARD EXEMPTIONS

10.  Elderly Exemption (Must be 65 years of age on or before April 1 of year for which exemption is claimed) (RSA 72:39-a) (Enter numbers only MMDDYYYY) 10a. Applicant's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 10b. Spouse's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

11.  Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities (RSA 72:37-a)

LOCAL OPTIONAL EXEMPTIONS (If adopted by city/town)

12.  Blind Exemption (RSA 72:37)  Solar Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:62)  Deaf Exemption (RSA 72:38-b)  Wind-Powered Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:66)  Disabled Exemption (RSA 72:37-b)  Woodheating Energy Systems Exemption (RSA 72:70)  Electric Energy Storage Systems Exemption (RSA 72:85)

STEP 4  
RESIDENCY

13.  NH Resident for One Year preceding April 1 in the year in which the tax credit is claimed (Veterans' Tax Credit)  NH Resident for Five Consecutive Years (Deaf) or At least Five Years (Disabled) preceding April 1 in the year the exemption is claimed  NH Resident for Three Consecutive Years preceding April 1 in the year the exemption is claimed (Elderly Exemption)

STEP 5  
OWNERSHIP

14. Do you own 100% interest in this residence?  Yes  No If NO, what percent (%) do you own? \_\_\_\_\_

STEP 6  
SIGNATURES

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this document and to the best of my belief the information herein is true, correct and complete.

SIGNATURE (IN INK) OF PROPERTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: 8/12/2021

SIGNATURE (IN INK) OF PROPERTY OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Solar Questionnaire

SOLAR QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: JANE JONES  
NAME:  
ADDRESS: 1234 ELM ST.  
EXETER, NH

Map 73 Lot 314 Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel Location: 1234 ELM ST. EXETER

Please indicate:

Year panels were installed 2017

Approximate price when installed \$ 25,000

Number of panels you have installed 20

Size of panels (ex. 3x5) 3.5' x 5.5'

Type (ex. Electric, water) ELECTRIC

Any other information that may be pertinent:

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PA-33 (only if your home is owned by a trust)

- How do I find out my property's Tax Map, Block, and Lot?  
Go to [exeternh.gov/assessing](http://exeternh.gov/assessing), and in the menu on the right side, choose Vision Appraisal. There, enter your address, and you will see this (below) with either two or three numbers filled out in Map/Lot/Unit blocks. Fill in all numbers you have (whether it is two or three).

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### Property Lookup

Search:  Address

Enter an Address

Results						
Address	Owner	Acct#	Map	Lot	Unit	PID
1234 Elm St.	Jones, Jane	F7920R	73	314		2962

- What do I need to do if I'm selling my home with solar?  
Tell the new owners, or the buyers' agent, that they should contact the town assessor's office to update the files. Call Janet Whitten at (603) 773-6111 or visit <https://www.exeternh.gov/assessing>