

**APPLICATION FOR ABATEMENT  
INABILITY TO PAY - HARDSHIP OR POVERTY**  
(36 M.R.S. § 841)

Answer all questions. You may be requested to supply additional data to support your request. An application must be submitted each year for which abatement is requested. Pursuant to 36 M.R.S. § 841(2)(C), the municipality will provide a written decision within 30 days from the date they receive your completed application.

MUNICIPALITY: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Address: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Location of your home: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your primary residence? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

5. Your date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Marital status: Single \_\_\_ Married \_\_\_ Separated \_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_ Widow/widower \_\_\_

7. Your family (Husband or wife and children; if none, enter your closest family member):

NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	RELATIONSHIP
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. Briefly explain where your income/support comes from: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Real estate owned by you and your spouse, in addition to your home:

DESCRIPTION/LOCATION	ASSESSOR'S VALUE
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

10. Mortgage or other debts you owe on this property: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total value of bank accounts in your name and, if married,  
in your spouse's name: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



12. Current cash value of securities or insurance you own: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

13. Brief description and value of other personal property you own, including cash:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. Amount of annuity or pension you receive each year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

15. Total annual cash income of applicant, and if married, of husband and wife, exclusive of annuity or pension of Item 14: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16. Describe why you are requesting this abatement and why you feel you qualify:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby apply for abatement of property taxes in accordance with 36 M.R.S. § 841, which permits municipal officers to make such abatements as they believe reasonable for reason of hardship or poverty.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this application and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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Property Tax for Year \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_