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Homeowners: Are you missing exemptions on your property tax bill?
How to apply for Certificate(s) of Error

COOK COUNTY – As homeowners in Cook County receive their 2021 Second Installment Tax Bills (tax bill) in the mail they are encouraged to look at the bottom left corner to ensure that the correct exemption(s) are applied.

If a homeowner believes they are entitled to an exemption that is not reflected on their tax bill, they can apply for what is called a **Certificate of Error**. The Certificate of Error process provides homeowners an opportunity to redeem missing exemptions for up to three years in addition to the current tax year. Homeowners can now apply for the 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018 tax years all on one easy to use form [available online](#).

Please see the full list of property tax exemptions administered by the Assessor's Office here: cookcountyassessor.com/exemptions.

This year, many exemptions auto renewed to make the process more convenient for homeowners. In addition to the [Homeowner](#) and [Senior](#) exemptions, the Assessor's Office processed auto-renewals for the "[Senior Freeze](#)", [Veterans with Disabilities](#), and [Persons with Disabilities](#) exemptions. In total, more than 1.1 million exemptions were auto-renewed, which provided millions of dollars in tax relief to homeowners in Cook County.



Apply for Missing Property Tax Savings

Join us for a virtual workshop about applying for missing exemptions using our new, consolidated form.

- Learn where to check for your property tax savings
- Learn about available exemptions
- Learn how to apply for a certificate of error
- Participate in live Q & A session

Wednesday, December 7
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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REMEMBER: SECOND INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX BILL DUE DECEMBER 30, 2022

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As a reminder, homeowners are responsible for paying the entirety of the tax bill to the [Cook County Treasurer's Office](#) by December 30, 2022. If the Certificate of Error application is granted, either a corrected tax bill or a refund for the difference will be issued.

Please download a guide on, [How to Apply for Missing Property Tax Exemptions](#) that is available in six languages. To learn more about how to apply for missing exemptions, join a [virtual workshop](#) on the following dates.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in English
Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in Spanish
Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. in English



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