



Harris County Appraisal District News Release

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HCAD Announces Click and Submit Forms

Houston — The Harris County Appraisal District is converting many of its forms to a digital format to allow the property owner to fill them out and submit them electronically.

“We want to make it easier for the property owner to quickly fill out and submit a form,” said Roland Altinger, chief appraiser. “The property owner can complete the form online, sign it electronically and submit it along with any supporting documents.”

HCAD provides a number of forms on its website for the public to use that range from name and address changes to homestead exemption applications.

“Using the digital forms online is one of the options available to property owners so they can choose the way they are most comfortable with submitting the form without having to come to the office,” Altinger said.

Along with using the digital forms, forms can be printed and mailed or delivered to the district in person. Property owners also can use the HCAD mobile app to apply for a homestead exemption and over-65 exemption.

Currently HCAD has five forms available on the website that have been converted to the digital format: Notice of Protest, Removal of Agent, Internet Opt Out, Homestead Exemption Application and Request to Correct Name or Address.

“Our goal is to have all of our forms converted to a digital format so the property owner can easily fill them out and quickly submit them electronically,” Altinger said.

Once submitted, the property owner gets an email confirmation with an exact copy of the submission for their records.

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About HCAD

The Harris County Appraisal District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas established in 1980 for the purpose of discovering and appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes for each taxing unit within the boundaries of the district. The district has approximately 1.8 million parcels of property to assess each year with a total market value of approximately \$669 billion. The appraisal district in Harris County is the largest in Texas, serving approximately 500 taxing units, and one of the largest appraisal districts in the United States. For further information, visit www.hcad.org.

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