

**Commissioner of the Revenue
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Effective January 1, 1994, pursuant to City Ordinance #4553-93, the City of Newport News began levying the motor vehicle of a physically handicapped individual at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value.

Effective January 1, 1994, pursuant to City Ordinance #4563-94, the City of Newport News began levying, not more than one motor vehicle owned by and regularly used by a disabled veteran, at the rate of one dollar (\$1.00) on every one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed value.

The following is offered to assist you in the conditions you must meet to qualify for the tax reduction.

HANDICAPPED

Motor vehicles shall be adapted with one or more of the following devices:

- Power door operators
- Hand controls
- Lifts or ramps for wheelchairs or scooters
- Special restraints systems for wheelchairs
- Raised door and roof to allow wheelchair entry
- Special steering devices, such as, but not limited to "tripins" or "V grips"
- Driving aids such as, but not limited to, touch pads, low effort power steering, power steering back up, power parking brake or electronic directional signals
- Roll cages

Taxpayers may send a letter from the company who modified the vehicle or present the vehicle to the appropriate persons at the Office of the Commissioner of the Revenue for physical inspection.

DISABLED VETERAN

A disabled veteran, means any veteran who has either lost, or lost the use of, one or both legs, or an arm, a hand, or who is blind, or who is permanently and totally disabled as certified by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

- Veteran's must provide a written statement to the Commissioner of the Revenue from the Department of Veterans' Affairs and complete the below Veterans Certificate of Disability.
- Disability must be classified as service connected by the Veterans' Affairs.



**VETERANS CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
CITY OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA**

<p>The laws of Virginia and ordinance of the City of Newport News provide that veterans with a qualifying disability shall be eligible for a reduced personal property tax rate for one motor vehicle owned and used personally by the veteran as provided by Section 40220.0 of the City Code.</p>	<p>OFFICE USE ONLY ACCT. NO. _____</p>
<p>DISABLED VETERANS NAME:</p>	<p>V.A. USE ONLY This veteran is certified disabled as follows under provisions of Virginia Law:</p>
<p>V.A. CLAIM NO.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Sight, limb(s) or hand(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of use of limb(s) or hand(s) <input type="checkbox"/> 100% permanently and totally disabled</p>
<p>TO THE VETERAN</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Fill in the section above.Send this form to the address below for validation. Veterans Services officer 210 Franklin Road, S.W. Roanoke, Virginia 24011When validated, submit with a photo copy of your registration card to Commissioner of the Revenue, Personal Property Department, 2400 Washington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia 23607.	<p>Effective date of disability _____</p> <p>Certified by: _____ Veterans Services Officer _____ Date</p>