

**Commissioner of the Revenue  
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Newport News, Virginia 23607  
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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><b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b>  ACCT. NO. _____</p>
<p><b>DISABLED VETERANS NAME:</b></p>	<p><b>V.A. USE ONLY</b> This veteran is certified disabled as follows under provisions of Virginia Law:</p>
<p>V.A. CLAIM NO.</p>	
<p><b>TO THE VETERAN</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Fill in the section above.</li><li>2. Send this form to the address below for validation.  Veterans Services officer 210 Franklin Road, S.W. Roanoke, Virginia 24011</li><li>3. When 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.</li></ol>	<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>Effective date of disability _____</p> <p>Certified by:  _____ Veterans Services Officer</p> <p>_____ Date</p>