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## **Non-Profits and Some Businesses Face April 30 Deadline to File for Property Tax Exemptions**

Nonprofit organizations that qualify under Texas law to receive property tax exemptions must apply to the Smith County Appraisal District by April 30.

The April 30 deadline also applies to child-care facilities; medical or biomedical property; businesses that receive tax abatements granted by taxing units; ship inventory out of Texas that may be eligible for the freeport exemption; store certain goods in transit in warehouses that are moved within 175 days; construct, install or acquire pollution control property; own and operate energy storage systems; convert landfill-generated gas; or store offshore drilling equipment while not in use. If the last day for the performance of an act is a Saturday, Sunday or legal state or national holiday, the act is timely if performed on the next regular business day.

The nonprofit organizations that are eligible for property tax exemptions include but are not limited to: certain charitable organizations, youth development organizations, religious organizations, nonprofit private schools, cemeteries and veterans' organizations. If a nonprofit organization meets property tax exemption qualifications, the chief appraiser can approve the exemption immediately after the organization buys or acquires new property during the year.

Nonprofit organizations must reapply if the property changes owners; if their qualifications for exemption change; or if they acquire new property. In most cases, after the chief appraiser grants a property tax exemption to a nonprofit organization, they do not have to reapply annually unless the chief appraiser asks them to file again.

For more information about property tax exemptions that are available to businesses and non-profit organizations contact Smith County Appraisal District, (903) 510-8600, or visit the district's office at 245 SSE Loop 323, Tyler, before April 30. Details are also available on the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division's website at [comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/](http://comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/).