

PARCEL TAX EXEMPTION INFORMATION

What is the parcel tax?

On May 4, 2010, voters in the Lakeside Joint School District approved Measure C. As a result, each parcel owner within the District is taxed \$311 per parcel each year for seven years. Specifically these funds will be used to protect quality education and small class sizes for all students, provide qualified teachers with specialized training, comprehensive science programs, updated classroom technology, and quality academic programs for middle school students.

What optional exemptions are available?

The following annual exemptions will be granted upon application and verification:

- Senior citizen exemption (65 years of age or older)
- Contiguous parcel exemption
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) for a disability
- Non-taxed/Unbuildable exemption

How do I apply for an exemption?

Simply complete the appropriate Exemption Application Form, and provide the necessary documentation as noted on the form by June 15, 2010. Specific information regarding exemptions is available on the District's website at www.lakesidelosgatos.org, or by calling the Parcel Tax Exemption Officer at (408) 354-2372. You can either:

Apply in Person	OR	Apply by Mail
<p>Please bring a completed Exemption Application Form and copies of all required documentation to the Lakeside Joint School District Office, Located at 19621 Black Road, Los Gatos, CA 95033</p> <p>The Parcel Tax Exemption Officer will be available from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday until the application deadline on June 15, 2010</p>		<p>Please return a completed Exemption Application Form and copies of all required documentation to:</p> <p>Parcel Tax Exemption Officer Lakeside Joint School District 19621 Black Road Los Gatos, CA 95033</p> <p>All mailed applications must be postmarked no later than June 15, 2010.</p>

Will I have to apply every year?

No. Once you meet the exemption criteria, you will not have to fill out new forms every year. However, you will need to verify that you still own and live at the property every tax year. The Lakeside Joint School District will annually mail an Exemption Verification and Renewal Form to everyone receiving an exemption in the prior year.