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**APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE EXEMPTION**  
**For Residents of Hamilton, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson Counties**

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NAME PHONE NO. EMAIL ADDRESS  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS CITY STATE ZIP CODE

**VEHICLE INFORMATION REQUIRED**

\_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRATION EXPIRATION DATE COUNTY TO BE REGISTERED TN LICENSE TAG  
\_\_\_\_\_  
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) MAKE AND MODEL MODEL YEAR

**PERSONAL CERTIFICATION**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, ATTEST THE ABOVE VEHICLE IS LOCATED IN  
(City)\_\_\_\_\_ (State)\_\_\_\_\_ AND IS OUT OF THE STATE OR THE TESTING AREA  
FOR MORE THAN 90 DAYS PRIOR TO VEHICLE REGISTRATION RENEWAL DATE. THE EXPECTED  
RETURN DATE OF THE VEHICLE IS (Month)\_\_\_\_\_ (Year)\_\_\_\_\_ AT WHICH TIME I AGREE TO  
HAVE THE VEHICLE'S EMISSIONS TESTED & OBTAIN A PASSING EMISSIONS CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLIANCE.

**NOTICE:** FAILURE TO HAVE THE VEHICLE TESTED UPON ITS RETURN TO THE AREA CAN  
RESULT IN NO FUTURE EXEMPTIONS BEING GRANTED FOR THIS VEHICLE.

**DOCUMENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED** SHOWING PROOF OF THE VEHICLE'S LOCATION.

(EXAMPLES: Copy of Current School Schedule or Tuition Payment, Utility Bill or Military LES)

IN THE SPACE BELOW GIVE A FULL DESCRIPTION OF WHY YOUR VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY OUT OF  
THE STATE OR TESTING AREA.

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\_\_\_\_\_  
APPLICANTS SIGNATURE DATE

**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY FOR  
A VEHICLE EMISSIONS EXEMPTION  
FOR VEHICLES REGISTERED IN  
HAMILTON, RUTHERFORD, SUMNER, WILLIAMSON OR WILSON COUNTY**

These instructions pertain only to vehicles registered in Hamilton, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson Counties. If a vehicle is out of the state or testing area and tags are due for renewal, your vehicle may be eligible for a vehicle emissions exemption. In such circumstances, the State offers an exemption from the vehicle emissions testing requirement for as long as the vehicle is out of the area. If your vehicle is out of the area for more than one year, you must reapply each year to receive an exemption.

If you are a resident of Davidson County, call (615) 340-5656 for exemption information.

You must complete the Application for Vehicle Exemption Form in order to apply for and receive a vehicle exemption from the emissions testing requirements of Chapter 1200-3-29. You must provide a physical address showing your residence in Hamilton, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, or Wilson County and provide a telephone number where you can be reached. Follow the steps below:

1. TO APPLY YOU **MUST** SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- Completed application form
- **Must include** a copy of your vehicle's registration or documents of purchase and
- Documentation showing the vehicle is out of the State or testing area (**For example:** Current School Tuition Receipt, Utility Bill, or Military LES) to the Division of Air Pollution Control for processing. **An exemption cannot be granted with out the appropriate documentation.**

**Application Forms can be accessed at** <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/air-redirect/vehicle-inspection-program/how-to-apply-for-a-vehicle-exemption.html> **and click on Application for Vehicle Exemption.**

Your application and supporting documentation can be mailed, faxed or emailed to one of the following:

**Mailing Address:** Division of Air Pollution Control  
Mobile & Air Resources Management Program  
William R. Snodgrass Tennessee Tower  
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**Fax Number:** (615) 532-0596 for **Hamilton** County Residents  
(615) 532-6817 for **Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson and Wilson** County Residents

**Email Address:** [vehicle.emissions.testing@tn.gov](mailto:vehicle.emissions.testing@tn.gov)

***Do not send exemption application or supporting documentation to the County Clerk's office.  
This will delay processing and approval.***

2. Upon receipt, the Division will review application for completeness. If the vehicle qualifies, the division will issue a Certificate of Compliance exemption and you will be notified by phone or email when the exemption has been submitted electronically to the appropriate County Clerk's office. Once the Clerks' office receives this information, you can complete your registration renewal at your convenience.
3. When the vehicle returns to the emissions testing area, it must be tested and pass an emissions test. For station testing locations and operating hours – access <https://www.tn.gov/environment/program-areas/apc-air-pollution-control-home/air-redirect/vehicle-inspection-program/how-to-apply-for-a-vehicle-exemption.html>
  - **Please Note - Failure** to have the vehicle tested upon its return to the area can result in no future exemptions being granted for the vehicle? **VEHICLE TESTING QUESTIONS ??**

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**Online Registration Renewal Information Can Be Accessed At The Following Sites**

**Hamilton County:** [www.countyclerkanytime.com](http://www.countyclerkanytime.com)

**Rutherford County:** [www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov](http://www.rutherfordcountyttn.gov)

**Sumner County:** [www.sumnertags.com](http://www.sumnertags.com)

**Williamson :** [www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov](http://www.williamsoncounty-tn.gov)

**Wilson County:** [www.WilsonCountyClerk.com](http://www.WilsonCountyClerk.com)