



CITY OF ANNISTON

P.O. BOX 2168
ANNISTON, AL 36202

NEW POLICY FOR EXEMPTIONS BEGINNING JANUARY 2011

THIS IS A NEW ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE AND WILL APPLY TO EVERYONE EVEN IF IT HAS ONLY BEEN A FEW MONTHS SINCE YOU HAVE APPLIED FOR EXEMPTION. All accounts must be paid up to date before an exemption will be granted. This also includes any previous balances from a previous location. We can only exempt you for the address you are residing.

Application for exemptions will now be taken only once a year in the month of January for people currently exempt. New applications will be accepted through out the year if you qualify for the program. The exemption application will **ONLY** be received by mail, along with all income verification documents necessary to grant an exemption. You must submit all paperwork in the month of January or you will be subject to pay any balance on your account that is due when you submit your application. Your exemption application must be postmarked by January 31st. You will be able to download a copy of the exempt application from our web site www.anniston.al.gov (Finance) (Garbage Exemptions) or the application will be in the lobby of the City Hall. Please fill out the application and send back with all annual income verification copies required to:

Exemptions
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You will still be responsible for showing current total household proof of income. **We will not accept any original forms nor will we be making any copies and this includes copies of all social security cards for everyone in the household whether or not they have an income. Anything sent to us will be considered a copy and will not be returned.** The application along with copies of all the required verification will be mailed to the City and then the application will be reviewed and a decision will be made and a copy will be returned to you by mail. **WE MUST RECEIVE PROPER CURRENT (PRESENT YEAR) COPIES OF ALL REQUIRED PAPERWORK OR YOUR EXEMPTION COULD BE DENIED OR DELAYED.**

Income that must be claimed includes SS, SSI, ADC, FDC, Child Support, VA, Retirement Pay, Pension Pay, 401K's, Rental Property Income and any interest or dividends as well as job income.

YOU MUST LIVE AT THE RESIDENCE THAT YOU ARE REQUESTING THE EXEMPTION AND THE ACCOUNT HAS TO BE IN YOUR NAME.