

Adopted Tax Rates & Exemptions for All Entities

| Entity | 2016 Tax Rate | 2015 Tax Rate | 2014 Tax Rate | Exemptions (subject to application and verification of eligibility) | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|----------------|-----------------|----------------|---|
| | | | | Homestead | Over 65 | Disabled Person | Freeze Applies | Disabled Veteran |
| Caldwell County | 0.7752 | 0.7174 | 0.6905 | 0 | \$10,000 | 0 | Yes | DV1 10% - 29% \$5,000 DV2 30% - 49% \$7,500 DV3 50% - 69% \$10,000 DV4 70% - 100% \$12,000 |
| Farm to Market | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | \$3,000 | \$10,000 total | 0 | Yes | |
| Lockhart I.S.D. | 1.33236 | 1.3305 | 1.4291 | \$25,000 | \$14,000 | \$10,000 | Yes | |
| Luling I.S.D. | 1.1210 | 1.1265 | 1.1144 | \$25,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | Yes | |
| Prairie Lea I.S.D. | 0.9900 | 0.9800 | 0.9800 | \$25,000 | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | Yes | |
| Lockhart City | 0.7333 | 0.7333 | 0.7227 | 0 | \$10,000 | 0 | Yes | |
| Luling City | 0.5100 | 0.4964 | 0.4700 | 0 | \$3,000 | \$3,000 | Yes | |
| Martindale City | 0.4925 | 0.4970 | 0.4970 | 0 | \$10,000 | 0 | No | |
| Mustang Ridge City | 0.4792 | 0.4950 | 0.4998 | 0 | \$5,000 | 0 | No | |
| Niederwald City | 0.2788 | 0.2880 | 0.2880 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Yes | |
| Uhland City | 0.1949 | 0.2138 | 0.2060 | \$5,000 Min or 1% | \$10,000 | \$10,000 | Yes | |
| Caldwell-Hays ESD1 | 0.1000 | 0.1000 | 0.1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No | |
| Caldwell ESD #2 | 0.1000 | 0.1000 | 0.1000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No | |
| Caldwell ESD #3 | 0.1000 | 0.1000 | n/a | | | | | |
| Caldwell ESD #4 | 0.1000 | 0.1000 | n/a | | | | | |
| Gonzales U.G. Water | 0.0072 | 0.0060 | 0.0045 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No | |
| Plum Creek Consvr | 0.0230 | 0.0225 | 0.0220 | 0 | \$10,000 | 0 | No | |
| Plum Creek U.G. | 0.0215 | 0.0215 | 0.0220 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No | |

**** Residence Homestead**

The property owner must state on the application that the owner is not claiming a residence homestead exemption on another property in or outside Texas. Tax Code Section 11.43 prohibits a chief appraiser from allowing a residence homestead exemption unless the address on the driver's license or state-issued personal identification certificate corresponds to the address for which the exemption is being claimed.

** Tax Freeze only applies to Over 65 and Disabled Person exemptions.

** Disabled Person exemption requires an original letter from the Social Security Administration showing proof of disability and the date the person qualified for the benefits.

** Disabled Veteran exemption requires an original letter from the Veterans Administration showing the percentage of disability for the qualifying person.

**** Disabled Veterans--Residence Homestead**

A disabled veteran who receives from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or its successor 100 percent disability compensation due to a service connected disability and a rating of 100 percent disabled or of individual unemployability is entitled to an exemption from taxation of the total appraised value of the veteran's residence homestead.