

**Santa Cruz City Schools**  
**Parcel Tax Exemption Application**  
**For Tax Year 2019-20**  
**For Owner-Occupants Age 65 or older as of June 30, 2019**  
**Instructions**



1. This parcel tax exemption is for property owners who are 65 years of age or older on or before June 30, 2019, and will only apply to their primary place of residence. Exemptions for multiple properties will not be approved. The parcel taxes in effect for the 2019-20 tax year are as follows:

**Measure I** - Santa Cruz City High School District: (for properties within the Santa Cruz City Elementary District, and within the Live Oak, Soquel, Mountain, Happy Valley, Bonny Doon and Pacific Elementary School Districts) Supports *Grades 9-12 Library & Counseling services* \$38 per parcel per year, effective through 2020-21

**Measure J** – Santa Cruz City Elementary District: (for properties generally within Santa Cruz City limits) Supports *Grades K-8 Art & Music programs, Library programs & Counseling services* \$85 per parcel per year, effective through 2020-21

**Measure P** – Santa Cruz City Elementary District (for properties generally within Santa Cruz City limits) Supports *Grades K-3 Class Size Reduction, lowered Class Sizes in Grades 4-6, Library services, Art supplies, Life Lab, & a variety of other K-6 programs* \$105 per parcel per year, effective through 2023-24

**Measure O** – Santa Cruz City High School District: (for properties within the Santa Cruz City Elementary District, and within the Live Oak, Soquel, Mountain, Happy Valley, Bonny Doon and Pacific Elementary School Districts) *Preserves local middle and high school students' instructional and after-school programs in Career Technical Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, Performing Arts and supports Athletic programs to keep kids safe, healthy and engaged in school.* \$72 per parcel per year, effective through 2023-24

2. **Applications are available electronically, by email, by request, or in person:**
  - o Download at [www.sccs.net](http://www.sccs.net)
  - o Send an email to [exemptions@sci-cg.com](mailto:exemptions@sci-cg.com)
  - o Call the Parcel Tax Administrator at **(800) 273-5167** for application by mail
3. Pick up an application Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, **133 Mission St. Suite 100, Santa Cruz, CA 95060**
4. **Complete the Parcel Tax Senior Citizen Exemption Application and include the following documentation (copies only):**
  - o Proof of ownership (property tax bill)
  - o Proof of residence (utility bill)
  - o Proof of birth date (driver's license, birth certificate, Medicare card, or passport)
5. **Mail the application and required documentation to: Santa Cruz City Schools Exemptions, 4745 Mangels Blvd, Fairfield, CA 94534, no later than July 1, 2019.**

**Please Note:**

- If your property received the exemption in 2018-2019 and you are still the homeowner and currently reside at the same address, you **do not** need to renew the exemption, it will automatically be renewed. **If you sold your home and purchased a new home, you must re-file for a Senior Citizen Exemption for the new property.**
- The parcel tax applies to parcels with land value. If your parcel is taxed for improvement value only (as in some mobile home parks), the parcel tax will not be assessed on your parcel, and you do not need to fill out this application.
- Please include your e-mail address if you would like to receive a receipt for your application by e-mail. Otherwise, a receipt will be mailed to you.

