

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TEXAS PROPERTY TAX LAWS AFFECTING RESIDENTIAL HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

Effective September 1, 2011, in order to qualify for a residential homestead exemption you must provide a copy of your Texas Driver License or Texas State ID Card to the Appraisal District when submitting your application. Also, the address shown on your driver license / state ID card **MUST** match the physical address of the residence for which you are applying for homestead exemption on.



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***Both your residence and your driver license / ID card MUST have the same address.***

### Texas Driver License

If you already have a Texas Driver License you can change your address online by going to the Texas DPS website ([www.txdps.state.tx.us](http://www.txdps.state.tx.us)) or in person at one of the Texas DPS locations. To obtain a new Texas Driver License you will have to go in person to one of the Texas DPS Locations. For your convenience below is a list of local Texas DPS locations in Collin County or you may call their main customer service center:

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| • 400 Power House St, McKinney 75071       | 214.733.5350 |
| • 2109 W Parker Rd, Suite 224, Plano 75023 | 972.867.4221 |
| • Texas DPS Customer Service Center        | 512.424.2600 |

For more information or questions regarding these changes or homestead exemptions, please contact the Collin Central Appraisal District, Customer Service Department at the address or phone numbers below.

