

Municipal Taxes and Exemptions

Homestead Exemptions

As a resident of Hewitt, you are eligible for a **20%** homestead exemption. Hewitt is one of the few cities in the State and in McLennan County that offers you this great savings!

With a 20% homestead exemption that means that your **actual** effective tax rate is **\$.43.**

Your Taxes:

The average home value in Hewitt is \$315,813. With average exemptions of \$67,919, taxable value is lowered to \$247,894. Taxes on this home, without the 20% exemption, would be \$366 more! The greater the value of your home, the greater the savings!

In addition to the savings from the 20% homestead exemption, the city of Hewitt pledges 1/2 cent of sales tax to lower your tax rate. That is equal to a reduction in the tax rate of **10 cents!**

Ad Valorem Taxes Support These City Services

- 24/7 Police and Fire protection
- Library services
- Park maintenance
- Street maintenance
- Code Enforcement/Building Inspections
- Animal Control
- Emergency and Disaster management



Comparing City Costs

- Cost of city services per month to average homestead resident: \$111
- Standard cable TV and Internet service per month: \$95 to \$160
- Average monthly cell phone expense for a family of four: \$200

Exemptions

All exemptions must be applied for through the McLennan County Appraisal District. If you have any questions about property tax exemptions, please contact the McLennan Central Appraisal District at <http://www.mclennancad.org/>.