

INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE BENEFITS  
for  
SURVIVING SPOUSE

The State of Oklahoma has two (2) tax laws for the UN-REMARRIED Surviving Spouse of a veteran meeting certain eligibility requirements. The attached letters are certification from the US Department of Veteran Affairs that you are the surviving spouse of a veteran that was in receipt of service connected disability benefits at the 100% rate with no future exams. Follow the steps below to receive the benefits you are entitled to:

- The first letter - Oklahoma law provides for sales tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a veteran, not to exceed \$1,000 per year.

*How Do I Get My Sales Tax Card?*

There are two options.

- Take the sales tax letter to one of the Oklahoma Tax Commission (OTC) offices listed below:

OKC 300 N. Broadway Ave., 73102-6403. (405) 521-3160, option 6

**OR**

- Mail the letter to the address listed below:

Oklahoma Tax Commission

DAV Sales Tax Exemption

PO BOX 269060

Oklahoma City, OK 73126-9060

- The second letter – Oklahoma law (“ad valorem”) may reduce or eliminate your property tax.

*How Do I Apply For Property Tax Exemption?*

Take your property tax letter to YOUR COUNTY ASSESSOR’S OFFICE of the county you live in.

***Still Have Questions?***

Sales tax questions: contact the OTC (Oklahoma Tax Commission)

Property tax related: contact your local county assessor or the OTC