

WELCOME TO THE ON-LINE YOLO COUNTY ASSESSMENT APPEAL APPLICATION FORM

Go to <u>www.yolocounty.org</u> > Community > Assessment Appeals

Open the application by clicking on the link <u>Applications for Changed Assessment.</u>

- 1. First, get a **pin number**. Click on '<u>Click here to request Pin</u>.'
- 2. Enter your e-mail address, first name, middle initial, last name, street address, city, state, zip code and phone (ie. 530-666-1234) (alt. phone is optional) and click **Submit**.
- 3. You will receive a confirmation saying 'Email sent to your email. Please click on the link in the E-Mail to receive Pin via E-Mail.'
- 4. Click Close.
- 5. Open your email account where you will see an email from Appeals Board, subject line: Please verify E-mail ID. **Note:** If you do not see an email, try checking your junk email box.
- 6. Click on the Verify Email link. You will receive another note saying 'Successfully Verified Email. Pin Number sent to Email: your email address.'
- 7. X out of this page and it will take you back to the application page.
- 8. Return to your email account and open the page for your PIN Number. Copy and paste your PIN Number into the Pin Number box
- 9. Assessment No. type in your Assessment Number, found on your property tax bill. Type in all 12 digits, no spaces or dashes
- 10. If you do not know your Assessment No., click on the 'Search for Asmt' link
 - a. Type in your street address (ie. 1234 Bay St) please note: it may take a few tries to obtain the information, as it has to match your records exactly. Minimum 6 characters required. Samples: St instead of street; Ave instead of Avenue.
 - Alternate method to find your Assessment Number: Open another tab and go to <u>www.yolocounty</u> > Government > Assessor > 2012/13 Assessed Values Here > under Street Address type in just your street number, no street name. It'll bring a list of all the properties with that street number.
 - c. Click on the link for your property and the Assessment number will be at the top of the page
- 11. Assessment Type: Defaults to Regular Appeal. Applications are accepted only during the filing period of July 2nd through November 30th. Choose Supplemental, Roll Change/Escape if

you have received a notice. Appeal for these options must be filed within 60 days of the notice date. If you are outside the 60 days, the program will not allow you to file.

- 12. Notice Date: Only fill in if filing a Supplemental or Escape appeal ie. 07/12/12
- 13. Verification Code: Enter Code in box to right of verification code NOT CASE SENSITIVE.
- 14. Click Log in
- 15. Possible error messages:
 - a. 'The code you entered did not match up with the image provided; please try again with this new image.' Retype or paste in your PIN again and enter the verification code
 - b. 'Invalid Asmt' may mean you filed before the values were loaded into the system or you were over the 60 days filing a supplemental or escape appeal
- 16. Once you are in the program, fill out the required boxes as directed.
- 17. Before submitting your appeal, you will be asked to provide a credit card number to pay the \$45 nonrefundable filing fee.
- 18. You may also print or save a copy for your records, which we strongly suggest you do.
- 19. Once the Clerk of the Board receives your application, you will receive a confirmation letter confirming the application was accepted.

Note: If you have any trouble using this link, please check in with the Assessment Appeals Clerk or call (530) 666-8195.