

Remodeling Exemption (57-02.2)

- **Improvements To Commercial Properties And Residential Properties 25 Years Old & Older Are Eligible**
 - Improvement means renovation, remodeling, alteration, and, in some cases, additions to existing buildings.
 - Replacement of an existing building is NOT considered an improvement.

- **Exemption Applies Only To The Assessment Value Added Due To The Qualifying Improvement**
 - Value exempted is the difference between the improved value and the value prior to the start of the improvement, **including any demolition**. We will consider the “before” value prior to any demolition.

TYPE	YEARS EXEMPT	BUILDING AGE	ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS	MISC.
Residential & Apartments	3	25-39 Years	Remodeling & Addition	
Residential & Apartments	5	40 Years & Up	Remodeling & Addition	
Commercial	3	All	Remodel Only	Outside Central Business Dist.
Commercial	3	Thru 24 Years	Remodel only	Inside Central Business Dist.
Commercial	5	25 Years & Up	Remodeling & Addition	Inside Central Business Dist.

- **No Exemption Will Be Granted For Value Replaced After A Reduction For Fire, Flood, Tornado, Or Natural Disaster**

- **Abatement Procedure Is Available If The Exemption Is Applied For After The Improvement Has Been Made**

- **Exemption Remains With The Property Upon Ownership Transfer**

- **Upon Completion, Please Return Form To The City of Fargo Assessment Department.**



**Application For Property Tax Exemption For Improvements
To Commercial And Residential Buildings**
North Dakota Century Code ch. 57-02.2
(File with the local city or township assessor)

Property Identification

1.	Name of Property Owner _____	Phone No. _____
2.	Address of Property _____	
	City <u>FARGO</u>	State <u>ND</u> Zip Code _____
3.	Legal description of the property for which the exemption is being claimed. _____	

4.	Parcel Number _____ Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Central Business District <input type="checkbox"/>	
5.	Mailing Address of Property Owner _____	
	City _____	State _____ Zip Code _____

Description Of Improvements For Exemption

6.	Describe the type of renovating, remodeling or alteration made to the building for which the exemption is being claimed (attach additional sheets if necessary). _____	

7.	Building Permit No. _____	8. Year Built _____
9.	Date of Commencement of making the improvement _____	
10.	Estimated market value of property before improvement	\$ _____
11.	Cost of making the improvement (all labor, material and overhead) \$ _____	
12.	Estimated market value of property after improvement	\$ _____

Applicant's Certification and Signature

13. I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge and I apply for this exemption.	
Applicant's Signature _____	Date _____

Assessor's Determination

14.	The local assessor finds that the improvements in this application has <input type="checkbox"/> has not <input type="checkbox"/> met the qualifications for exemption for the following reason(s): _____	
	Assessor's Signature _____	Date _____

Action of Governing Body

15.	Action taken on this application by local governing board of the county or city: Denied <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Approval subject to the following conditions: _____	

	Chairman of Governing Body _____	Date _____