

**BUREAU OF THE TREASURER**

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**2023 Refuse Fee Exoneration Form**

**Instructions:**

Please submit this form with your December 2023 or January 2024 electric *or* water bill to [Treasury@scrantonpa.gov](mailto:Treasury@scrantonpa.gov) or to the mailing address above. The bill must show the last 12 months of usage; otherwise you must bring each monthly bill for all 12 months in 2023. Please be advised that correspondence from utility companies, in lieu of a bill, will only be accepted if it explicitly confirms removal of meter(s). Please also include your 2023 real estate tax receipt(s), showing proof of payment of the refuse fee in full.

**Affidavit of Property Owner:**

Property Address: ­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Pin/Account No.: 340-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

No. of Vacant Unit(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Total Unit(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vacancy Period: From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023 through \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2023.

Exoneration Reason: 🞏Vacant Unit(s) 🞏Condemned 🞏Demolished 🞏Vacant Lot 🞏Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I swear or affirm that my statements and answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the utility bill(s) or utility correspondence provided is accurate with regard to the property/unit(s) for which I am seeking a vacancy exoneration. I also acknowledge that I will be subject to criminal penalties provided by 18 PA C.S. 4903 and 4904 if I have provided false answers, statements, or documents.[[1]](#footnote-1)*

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Date

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Signature of Owner/Agent

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Printed name of Owner/Agent

**For Office Use Only:**

Verified electric bill: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Verified water bill: Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Treasurer Staff Initials: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount of exoneration authorized: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide electric or water bill demonstrating vacancy for 12 consecutive months. Anyone giving false information to City officials or violating any provisions of the City’s ordinance governing waste disposal and collection and the associated refuse fees is subject to fines and penalties as set forth in such ordinance. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)