

Establishing Florida Domicile

The following steps are helpful in establishing tax residence / domicile in Florida:

- Declare homesteading / domicile in Florida with the County Circuit Court in which you reside. Also, file a claim in your town for homestead treatment for your primary home's property taxes.
- Spend more time in Florida than your former residence state
- Register to vote in Florida. Have your name stricken from the voting rolls of your former state.
- Procure a Florida drivers license and register cars there. Surrender your old state's license.
- Have all official mail go to Florida
- Establish religious affiliations in Florida
- Give to Florida charities
- Establish social affiliations (club memberships, etc.) in Florida
- Open a Florida bank account
- Execute a Last Will under Florida law
- Have family gatherings in Florida
- Move antiques, works of art, and family heirlooms to Florida
- Consider acquiring cemetery plots in Florida
- Obtain a Florida library card
- Relinquish hunting / fishing licenses in former state
- License pets in Florida

- Establish relationships with doctors/dentists in Florida.
- If possible, sell or gift your home in your former state.
- If your telephone number in your former state is publicly listed, change it to unlisted.