

Motor Vehicles

All Motor Vehicles are subject to local property Tax under Connecticut State Law, whether Registered or unregistered. *If you do not register A motor vehicle but retain ownership you must Annually file a personal property declaration.*

These declarations **Must** be filed between October 1st and November 1st annually.

Motor Vehicle Tax Credit Qualifications

Motor Vehicle tax credits are available for Vehicles that have been:

1. **Sold**
2. **Total loss**
3. **Junked**
4. **Registered out of state**
5. **Stolen (Not Recovered)**
6. **Repossessed**
7. **Donated**

Tax Adjustment Deadline

The proof for adjustments (“Prorates”) of motor vehicle regular list must be presented within **18 months** of the due date. Taxpayer failure to provide all forms of proof for adjustment within **18 months** of the due date forfeits the right to an adjustment of the bill by CT law (12-71c.)

Documentation Required for Adjustment

Provide **CT DMV registration cancellation** and **One** of the following transaction specific Documents.

- 1) **Sold**
 - a) Bill of sale.
 - b) Signed transfer of title.
 - c) New owner registration or title
- 2) **Total Loss**
 - a) Letter from insurance company Identifying vehicle year, make, Model, VIN and date of loss.
 - b) Salvage receipt from the salvage Company that accepted the title to the vehicle.
- 3) **Salvaged**
 - a) Junkyard receipt identifying Vehicle make, model, VIN, date of salvage.
- 4) **Registered out of state**
 - a) Copy of out of state registration or title.
- 5) **Vehicle Stolen**
 - a) Statement from insurance company stating date of loss and was declared unrecovered.
- 6) **Vehicle Repossessed**
 - a) Letter from financing company stating the date the vehicle was removed and not recovered.
 - b) Bill of sale or auction document.
 - c) Vehicle-traded-in purchasing agreement identifying the trade in vehicle.
- 7) **Vehicle Donated**
 - a) Document stating vehicle make, Model, year, VIN and the date the vehicle left your possession.

Registration Transfer

If the registration (License Plate) was transferred To another vehicle, assessments on the old vehicle will not be prorated. In December, the replacement vehicle will be sent a tax bill with the credit from the July tax bill.

What Town Do I Pay my Motor Vehicle Tax?

Assessments are not prorated between Connecticut Cities/Towns. Where you *Reside on October 1st* of the Grand List year is where you will *receive a tax bill* from the following July.

New address registrations can be updated on:
CT.Gov/DMV

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