

Veterans Exemption FAQ's

Veterans Exemption Qualifications

A veteran applying for the basic exemption under §12-81(19) must meet the following criteria.

- Be a Weston resident as of October 1st
- Either the record owner of, hold life use in, or be the beneficiary of a trust estate with respect to the property on which the exemption will be applied.
- Have provided the town clerk with a copy of the honorable discharge form (DD-214) by September 30th.
- Have served at least 90 days during a time of war or recognized military conflict. See the Periods of War for eligibility. 100% disabled veterans do not have to meet the 90-day requirement.

This exemption is applied to the assessed value of real estate or motor vehicles.

Disabled Veteran Exemption

There are additional exemptions for disabled veterans. Benefits above the basic exemption are determined by the percentage of disability a veteran may have. A copy of the disability rating slip from the United States Veterans Administration must be provided to the Assessor on or before the Board of the Assessment Appeals completes its duties in March.

State Additional Veteran Exemption

Veterans must meet the basic criteria and the state income limits. This exemption doubles the basic assessment exemption. The filing period is February 1 to October 1. For more information on completing the application and submitting your proof of income contact the Assessor's Office (203) 222-2606. Applicants must re-file every 2 years.

