

Are you entitled to a Vehicle Tax Credit?

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WHAT IF I:

TRANSFERRED PLATES:

If you transferred your plates to a new vehicle, you are not entitled to an adjustment. In essence, the adjustment follows the plate. The original bill for the old vehicle should be paid. A supplemental list will generate a bill for the new vehicle with a credit for the period that the old vehicle was no longer owned.

Supplemental bills will be mailed in December.

REGISTERED MY CAR AFTER OCTOBER 1ST?

Vehicles registered after October 1st will be on the supplemental motor vehicle list, as described below. Supplemental bills will be mailed in December and are due by February 1st

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS

Supplemental motor vehicle bills cover motor vehicles registered after October 1st and before August 1st. Motor vehicle taxes are prorated from the month registered through September at the following percentages of assessed value:

Month Acquired	New license plate code	Transfer License Plate Code	% of Assessment
October	A	N	100%
November	B	O	91.7%
December	C	P	83.3%
January	D	Q	75.0%
February	E	R	66.7%
March	F	S	58.3%
April	G	T	50.0%
May	H	U	41.7%
June	I	V	33.3%
July	J	W	25.0%

ADJUSTMENTS TO MOTOR VEHICLE BILLS

From the category which best describes your situation entitled "What If My Vehicle Was?" Forward the appropriate 2 forms of proof to:

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Please note: a Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of license plate does not show that you have disposed of the vehicle. Therefore a 2nd form of proof is required to support an adjustment.

Copies of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt may be requested from CT Department of Motor Vehicles (Copy Records Division) at (860) 263-5153 or at: www.ct.gov/dmv

What If My Vehicle Was ...?

SOLD:

1. A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt. **REQUIRED AND Any one of the following**
2. A copy of the bill of sale with the make, year, model, & Vehicle Identification # of the vehicle as well as buyer's signature. **A handwritten bill of sale is accepted if signed by both the seller & buyer.**
3. A copy of the new owner's registration or the new owner's title with the issue date, make, year, model & VIN of the vehicle.
4. A copy of the title showing the transfer.
5. A letter from your insurance agent or company stating the date the insurance was cancelled, the reason for the cancellation and the year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle.
6. From CT DMV registration form, bill of sale section at the bottom of form.
7. Reverse side of registration renewal form – transfer of ownership form.

STOLEN:

1. A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt. **REQUIRED**

AND

2. A statement from your insurance company stating that the vehicle was stolen and not recovered, date of theft, and the year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle.

TOTALED/JUNKED:

1. A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt. **REQUIRED**

AND Any one of the following

2. A letter from your insurance agent or company stating that the vehicle was totaled, the date of loss and the year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle.
3. Dated receipt from the junk dealer to whom the vehicle was sold and the year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle.

REGISTERED OUT OF STATE:

1. A copy of the original out of state registration OR title showing the issue date, year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle. **REQUIRED**

AND

2. A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt.

TAXED IN WRONG TOWN:

If you lived in a different Connecticut town on October 1st, please provide:

1. Proof of residency prior to October 1st in form of: Field card, Voter identification card **OR** lease
2. Written correction from the CT Department of Motor Vehicle

REPOSSESSED:

1. A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt. **REQUIRED**

AND one of the following:

2. Letter from the finance company stating the date vehicle was taken and that it was not redeemed by you and the year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle.
3. Copy of bill of sale or auction papers that show the date of sale, year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle with date of sale.

DONATED:

1. A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt. **REQUIRED**

AND

2. Letter from charitable organization on the organization's letter head, stating that the vehicle was donated, the date of the donation and the year, make, model & VIN.

APPEAL PROCESS

Questions about the Motor Vehicle appeal process should be directed to the Assessor's Office at (860) 267-2510.

**CLAIMED EXEMPT DUE TO
MILITARY SERVICE:**

Out of state resident based in CT must file Soldiers & Sailors Civil Relief Act form *annually* with the Assessor's Office.

Residents of CT on active duty or in the Reserves or National Guard are eligible for 1 vehicle to be exempt from property tax. Service members are required to file a form *annually* with the Assessor's office. This form is available on-line at <http://www.easthamptonct.gov>

**CLAIMED EXEMPT DUE TO
SPECIALLY ADAPTED VEHICLE:**

Any vehicle that has been specially equipped or modified in a significant way for the purpose of transporting medically incapacitated individuals, including but not limited to the inclusion of special

**DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF PROOF FOR
ADJUSTMENT**

CT Department of Motor Vehicles does not inform towns when plates are returned nor when vehicles are sold, registered out of state or otherwise disposed of.

It is the taxpayer's responsibility to provide the required documentation within the time limits as provided under applicable CT law.

Assessment Date	Deadline to Present Proof
October 1, 2016	December 31, 2018
October 1, 2017	December 31, 2019
October 1, 2018	December 31, 2020
October 1, 2019	December 31, 2021

Proof must be presented within 27 months of the assessment date.

Example: A taxpayer with a bill for the assessment date of October 1, 2017 has until December 31, 2019 to present all proofs of disposal.

Failure to provide all forms of proof for adjustment within 27 months of the assessment date forfeits the right to an adjustment of the bill by CT law (12-71c)