

## SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLES

Supplemental motor vehicles are vehicles which were newly registered subsequent to October 1<sup>st</sup> and prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>. Motor vehicle taxes are prorated on from the month registered thru September at the following percentages of assessed value:

October	100%
November	91.7%
December	83.3%
January	75%
February	66.67%
March	58.3%
April	50%
May	41.7%
June	33.3%
July	25%

## MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSMENTS

Motor vehicle assessments are derived using the motor vehicle pricing schedules recommended annually by the Office of Policy and Management when given, or using the best information available to the Assessor.

Condition of vehicle, such as high mileage, damage or not being operational, do not influence valuation for tax purposes.

## ASSESSMENT APPEALS

The Board of Assessment Appeals meets in the month of September to hear appeals pertaining to registered motor vehicles only. Notices of dates and times of hearings are circulated in the newspaper and also posted on their website:

[Board of Assessment Appeals](#)



## Motor Vehicle Taxation

Motor vehicle taxes are paid in arrears, based on the previous October 1st Assessment date.

July 1 motor vehicle tax bills are generated from the list of vehicles registered in Mansfield, as of October 1, reported to the Assessor, by the CT Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).

January 1 supplemental motor vehicle tax bills are generated from the list of vehicles, registered between October 2 thru July 31 of the previous tax year, reported to the Assessor where the owner was a resident the prior October 1 tax year, by DMV.

**If you disposed of your vehicle and did not transfer the plates to a replacement vehicle, you may be entitled to a tax credit.**

Please see inside brochure, for more information.

## DEADLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF PROOF FOR ADJUSTMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes §12-71c(b)

"Any person claiming a property tax credit with respect to a motor vehicle in accordance with subsection (a) of this section for any assessment year shall, **not later than the thirty-first day of December immediately following the end of the assessment year which next follows the assessment year in which such motor vehicle is so sold, damaged, stolen or removed and registered**, file with the assessor in the town in which such person is entitled to such property tax credit, documentation satisfactory to the assessor concerning the sale, total damage, theft or removal and registration of such motor vehicle. **Failure to file such claim and documentation as prescribed herein shall constitute a waiver of the right to such property tax credit.**"

For example: The owner of a vehicle with a tax bill, assessment date of October 1, 2021, has until December 31, 2023 to file proof of disposal with the Assessor or forfeit claim of tax credits.

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## Motor Vehicle Adjustments



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## Motor Vehicle Tax Bills

### Please Read Carefully!

Motor vehicle tax bills, July 1, cover motor vehicles registered in town the previous October 1<sup>st</sup>. January 1 supplemental motor vehicle tax bills, cover motor vehicles registered between October 2<sup>nd</sup> thru January 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous tax year, based on residency October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**If you disposed of your vehicle and did *NOT* transfer the plates to a replacement vehicle, you may be entitled to a tax credit.**

First cancel your CT registration online: [CT.gov/DMV](http://CT.gov/DMV)

Next, find the category which best describes your situation in the section "If Your Vehicle Was..." Then provide the appropriate two forms of proof to:

**Assessor's Office:** [Assessor@MansfieldCT.org](mailto:Assessor@MansfieldCT.org)

Please note: merely cancelling registration is not sufficient proof for adjustment, a 2<sup>nd</sup> form of proof is required to document removal of vehicle from tax list.

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.**

### Motor Vehicle Adjustments

Any documentation provided must be legible, clearly dated, must show vehicle identification number, make and year, and must be signed (when necessary).

Please note that vehicles which you still own and are no longer registered are taxable as non-registered motor vehicles and must be declared to the Assessor, by you, as personal property on an annual basis, unless re-registered or disposed of.

## If Your Vehicle Was...

### SOLD:

A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt is **REQUIRED**, as well as **ONE** of the following:

1. A copy of the bill of sale with the year, make, model & vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle as well as the buyer's signature.
2. A copy of the new owner's registration or the new owners title with the year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.
3. A copy of your title showing transfer.

### TOTALLED:

A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt is **REQUIRED**, as **ONE** of the following:

1. A letter from your insurance agent or company stating that the vehicle was totaled, the date of the accident and the year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.
2. Dated receipt from the junk dealer to whom the vehicle was sold and the year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.

### REGISTERED OUT OF STATE:

A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt is **REQUIRED**, as well as **ONE** of the following:

1. A copy of the original out of state registration showing the year, make, model & vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.
2. A copy of the out of state title showing the year, make, model & vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.

### STOLEN:

A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt is **REQUIRED**, as well as **ONE** of the following:

1. A statement from your insurance agent or company stating that the vehicle was stolen and not recovered, date of theft and year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.

### REPOSSESSED:

A copy of CT Department of Motor Vehicles cancellation of plate receipt is **REQUIRED**, as well as **ONE** of the following:

1. Letter from finance company stating the date the vehicle was taken and that it was not redeemed by you and the year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.
2. Copy of bill of sale or auction papers that shows the year, make, model and vehicle identification number (VIN) of the vehicle.

### TAXED IN THE WRONG TOWN:

Proof of residency prior to October 1<sup>st</sup> in the form of either a Town Property Record Card, Renter Lease, or Voter identification card is **REQUIRED**.

### EXEMPTION CLAIM FOR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS:

File exemption claim form with Assessor, stationed in CT due to orders.

CT Resident forms must be filed annually with the Assessor by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Please contact the Assessor's Office for additional information and guidance:**

**EMAIL—**[Assessor@MansfieldCT.org](mailto:Assessor@MansfieldCT.org)

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