

Donated

1. A copy of the Ct Department of Motor Vehicles Cancellation of Plate Receipt.

And

2. Letter from charitable organization stating that the vehicle was donated, the date of the donation and the year, make, model and vehicle identification number of the vehicle.

Active Service Duty Military

State residents currently in active-duty military service may be eligible for a partial exemption. In addition, one car owned by a Connecticut resident serviceperson may be fully exempt from property taxes upon qualification through annual filing with the Assessor's Office.

Forms are available in the Assessor Office and on the town website

www.southwindsor.org/assessor

Or call: Assessor 860 644 2511 x 212.

Supplemental Motor Vehicles

Supplemental motor vehicles are vehicles that were newly registered subsequent to the October 1st date and prior to August 1st. Motor Vehicle taxes are prorated from the month registered through September at the following percentages of assessed value:

October	100%	March	58.3%
November	91.7%	April	50.0%
December	83.3%	May	41.3%
January	75.0%	June	33.3%
February	66.7%	July	25.0%

The same forms of proof are required for any adjustments to supplemental motor vehicle tax bills as is regular motor vehicle list bills.

Deadline for presentation of proof for adjustment

The necessary proof for adjustment (proration) to any motor vehicle regular list must be presented within 27 months of the assessment date. Example: the owner of a vehicle with an assessment date of October 1st 2008 must file the necessary proof prior to December 31st 2010. Any taxpayer who fails to provide all forms of proof for adjustment with the 27 months of the assessment date forfeits the right to an adjustment of the tax bill (Ct. State Statute 12-71c.).

Assessment Date(s)	Deadlines
Oct 1, 2009	December 31, 2011
Oct 1, 2008	December 31, 2010
Oct 1, 2007	December 31, 2009

VEHICLE ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Motor vehicle assessments billed in July may be appealed at the following September meeting of the Board of Assessment Appeals. Motor vehicle assessments billed on the "Supplemental" list may be appealed at the March meeting of the Board of Assessment Appeals. (Application to which must be made by the February 20th deadline). Appeal forms are available from the Assessor Office and online through the town web site.

Tax Collector Due Dates

Motor Vehicle tax bills are due July 1st each year. Payments made after August 1st should include interest charged at a rate of 1.5% a month (going back to a due date of July 1st) or a minimum charge of \$2.00.



South Windsor Assessor's
Office

1540 Sullivan Ave
South Windsor, CT 06074
Phone (860) 644-2511x212
Fax (860) 648-6389

Internet Resources for downloadable
forms and additional information:
<http://southwindsor.org>

***Questions and Answers for most
Motor Vehicle Tax Bill related
issues***

***Required Proofs for
Adjustments of Motor Vehicle
Tax Bills.***

Motor Vehicle Tax Bills

Motor vehicle tax bills cover motor vehicles registered prior to October 1st. **If you disposed of your vehicle and did not transfer the registration to a replacement vehicle, you may be entitled to a tax credit.**

If you moved out of South Windsor after the October 1st assessment date but still reside within Ct the tax bill will still be due to South Windsor for the entire Grand List period as motor vehicle taxes are not prorated from one Connecticut town to another.

If you transferred your plates to a new replacement vehicle you are not entitled to an adjustment (as any qualified adjustment shall be made against the replacement vehicle tax liability and that will be determined during Supplemental List filings at the following January billing period).

It is strongly recommended that people seeking an adjustment pay their full tax bill on time. Any qualified adjustments, made at a later date, will result in a refund of differences made due to verified sale, donation, totaled, etc. on processed qualified adjustment.

All Tax bills paid late, regardless of circumstances, are charged 18% interest per year and this interest cannot be waived.

DMV (Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles) does not inform towns when plates are returned, or 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 Connecticut law.

Please Note: a DMV registration plate receipt does not show that you have disposed of the

vehicle. Therefore, a second form that indicates vehicle disposition is required. Appropriate forms of proof should be forwarded to:

Assessor Office
1540 Sullivan Ave
South Windsor, Ct 06074

Phone: 860-644-2511x212 Fax 860-648-6389

Copies of DMV cancellation of plate receipt may be requested from the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles Copy of Records Division at 860-263-5154. The DMV website is:

www.ct.gov/dmv

This site may prove useful for requesting DMV change of address and lost or stolen license plates forms.

Motor Vehicle Adjustments

If you believe that an error exists regarding your motor vehicle tax bill you may provide proof of your claim to the Assessor's Office. Any documentation provided must be:

1. Original, not a reproduction
2. Clearly dated
3. Signed (when necessary)
4. Legible
5. Show vehicle identification number, make, and year.

Please note: vehicles that you still own, and that are no longer registered, are taxable as non-registered motor vehicles. And must be declared as Personal Property annually, as long as owned.

What if My vehicle was...

Sold, Leased Termination, Totaled, Stolen, Repossessed, Junked, registered out of state?

Forms of acceptable proof:

1. A copy of Ct DMV cancellation of plate receipt.
and (any one of the following)
2. Copy of Bill of Sale, with year, make, model and Vehicle Identification # of vehicle as well as the buyer's signature.
3. Copy of new owner's registration, or new title with year, make, model & Vin# shown.
4. Copy of your title, showing transfer.
5. Leased vehicle turn-in odometer statement showing year, make, model, & Vin# of vehicle.
6. Letter from Insurance agent, or company, indicating cancelation of policy dates, reasons and year, make, model & Vin#.
7. Dated receipt from junk dealer showing year, make, model, & Vin# of vehicle.
8. Letter from finance company indicating taking date, auction papers, sale date, year, make, model, & Vin#.

Taxed in wrong Town

1. Proof of residency prior to October 1st Residential records, voter records, and Utility bills
2. Proof of payment to correct Town for same vehicle and same period.