

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The taxpayer is still responsible for timely payment of taxes due regardless of whether the adjustment you are seeking is complete. If the tax bill is paid in full and subsequently adjusted, a refund application must be completed and submitted with the required proof of payment to taxinfo@stamfordct.gov.

IF YOU DISPOSED OF THE VEHICLE AND TRANSFERRED THE PLATES TO THE NEW VEHICLE

If the plate remains in the same name, the bill for the original vehicle will be due in full. A credit from the original vehicle will automatically be applied to the first bill of the new vehicle which will be issued on the supplemental billing.

If the plate did not remain in the same name, please submit a copy of the registration showing the plate in the new owner's name in lieu of the CT cancelled plate receipt along with the required documentation from "MY VEHICLE WAS" category.

IF YOU DISPOSED OF YOUR VEHICLE OR MOVED FROM STAMFORD

DMV does not inform the Cities and Towns when plates are cancelled, it is the taxpayer's responsibility to provide all required documentation within the time limits as provided under applicable CT State law.

Cancellation of license plate receipts ARE NOT proof that the vehicle is disposed of; therefore, additional forms of proof are required to support an adjustment.

Copies of cancellation of plate receipts may be requested from the CT DMV {Copy Records Division} at 860-263-5700 or www.ct.gov/DMV.

Per CT State Statute: 12-71c:

Taxpayer failure to provide all required forms of proof for the adjustment within the time allotted forfeits the right to the adjustment.

The taxpayer has 27 months from the assessment date to provide the required documentation to have the bill adjusted.

ALL required forms of proof from the category "MY VEHICLE WAS" that pertains to your situation needs to be submitted to the assessment office:

Via mail: Office of the Assessor
Attn: Motor Vehicle Adjustments
PO Box 10152
Stamford, CT 06904

Via fax: 203-977-5898

Via email: mvalidjustments@stamfordct.gov

In person: Lobby level of the Stamford Government Center located at
888 Washington Blvd.

WHAT IF

I DISPOSED OF VEHICLE AND TRANSFERRED PLATES TO THE NEW VEHICLE

TRANSFERRED PLATES:

If the plate remains in the same name, the bill for the original vehicle is due in full. Your credit from the original vehicle will automatically be applied to the first bill of your new vehicle on the supplemental billing in January.

If the plate did not remain in the same name, please submit a copy of the registration showing the plate in a different owner name in lieu of the CT cancelled plate receipt along with the documentation from "My Vehicle Was?" category.

WHY AM I GETTING A BILL FOR MY OLD VEHICLE WHEN I REGISTERED ANOTHER VEHICLE?

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2024 ASSESSMENT YEAR, PRIOR SUPPLEMENTAL BILLINGS DO NOT INCLUDE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER:

Supplemental motor vehicle tax bills cover motor vehicles registered between October 1st and September 30th of the Grand List Year noted on the tax bills issued every January. Taxes are then prorated to cover the month of registration through September of the assessment year based on the following percentages of assessed value:

Month Acquired	New License Plate Code	Transfer License Plate Code	Percentage 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%
August	K	X	16.7%
September	L	Y	08.3%

THE VEHICLE WAS A LEASED VEHICLE

ONLY if you kept the vehicle that was leased, you can provide a copy of the registration in your name and if you did not reuse the plate, a printout of the cancellation of the plate that was used while the vehicle was leased.

If you registered the vehicle in another state, we would need the new states registration showing the date of issue and the printout of the cancellation of the CT plate.

A leased vehicle that was returned to the leasing company and the plate was cancelled. Submit the cancellation of the plate to the leasing company, they will need to submit it along with their required documentation to our office.

MY VEHICLE WAS

SOLD OR USED AS A TRADE IN, PLATES NOT TRANSFERRED TO NEW VEHICLE

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And any one of the following

A copy of the bill of sale, **MUST** be signed and dated along the year, make, model and VIN **OR**

A Copy of the front and back of the title signed and dated **OR**

A letter from your insurance company or agent stating the date the vehicle was removed from the policy, the **reason** for removal along with the year, make, model and VIN **OR**

The trade-in agreement identifying the vehicle with the VIN **OR**

The odometer disclosure statement signed and dated

DEEMED A TOTAL LOSS

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And any one of the following

Letter from your insurance company stating the vehicle was deemed a total loss, the date of loss and they **MUST** state if they took possession of the vehicle along with the year, make, model and VIN **OR**

A copy of the signed and dated Power of Attorney document showing you signed the vehicle over to the insurance company

JUNKED

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And

Dated receipt from the junk dealer showing the year, make model & VIN

DONATED

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And any one of the following

Letter from the charitable organization on the letterhead stating the date of donation along with the year, make, model and VIN **OR**

The 1099 given by the charitable organization for the donation

STOLEN, NOT RECOVERED

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And

A letter from your insurance agent or insurance company stating the vehicle was stolen and not recovered, the date of theft along with the year, make, model and VIN.

REPOSSESSED

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And any one of the following

A letter from the finance company stating the date of the repossession and that it was NOT redeemed by you along with the year, make, model and VIN **OR**

The paperwork that shows they sold the vehicle and what your final responsibility was along with the year, make, model and VIN **OR**

A copy of their bill of sale or auction documentation that show the date of auction along with the year, make, model and VIN.

REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE

Copy of the CT DMV cancellation of the plate receipt

And

Proof of out of state residency: driver's license, deed, apartment lease agreement or a utility bill

And any one of the following

A copy of the first registration showing the date of registration **OR**

The title showing the issue date.

TAXED IN THE WRONG TOWN

THE VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED WITH THE WRONG TAX TOWN CODE WHEN NEWLY REGISTERED, RENEWED OR WHEN YOU MOVED TO ANOTHER TOWN AND UPDATED THE REGISTRATION WITH THE DMV PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1ST OF THE GRAND LIST YEAR AND DMV DID NOT CHANGE THE TAX TOWN.

Contact DMV at 860-263-5700 {Personal Property/Compliance Division} to verify the TAX TOWN code is correct. DMV MUST submit the cancellation (L25 form) to our office to remove all incorrectly registered vehicle records from our system.

If you moved from Stamford to a different CT town **before** October 1st of the Grand List Year noted on the tax bill and had not corrected the registration until **after** October 1st of the Grand List Year; provide the required proof of residency in the registered owners name from the following.

A copy of the corrected registration showing the TAX TOWN code has been corrected to the town you now reside in.

And any one of the following

Your new towns Assessors Data Card **OR**

Your apartment lease agreement signed and dated by both the registered owner and the landlord **OR**

The Warranty deed **OR**

A utility bill in the registered owners name showing service on October 1st showing both the residency and mailing addresses.

If your vehicle is leased, you can provide the same information noted above.

APPEAL PROCESS

Questions about the motor vehicle appeal process should be directed to the assessment Office at 203-977-5888 by September 1st for the July 1st billing or by February 1st for the January 1st billing. Timely payment of taxes is still required regardless of filing an appeal. If appropriate, a refund will be issued after the appeal process.

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE

Exemption forms are available at and must be filed with the Assessment Office; out of state residents based in CT must file the Soldiers & Sailors Civil Relief Act form. Residents of CT based out of state must file the Active-Duty form.

Eff: Oct 1, 2003

VETERANS EXEMPTION

Submit the DD217, discharge papers with the Town Clerks office prior to the next October 1st to receive the exemption on future billings.