

TRANSFERRED PLATES?

If you transferred your plates to a new vehicle, there is nothing further that you need to do. In essence, the adjustment follows the license plate. The original bill for the old vehicle should be paid, then 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 are typically mailed mid-December.

REGISTERED CAR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2022?

Supplemental motor vehicle bills cover motor vehicles registered after October 1st, 2022, and before August 1st, 2023. Supplemental bills are mailed mid-December and are due January 1st, 2024. 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

The plates for the vehicle **must be cancelled** to remove a motor vehicle from the list, and one of the following documents must be provided to the Assessor's Office.

***All acceptable information must identify the vehicle by make, year and VIN, and include a date.**

What If My Vehicle Was...

SOLD?

1. A copy of the bill of sale with the year, make, model & Vehicle Identification # of the vehicle as well as buyer's signature.
2. A copy of the new owner's registration or the new owner's title with the issue date, year, make, model & Vehicle Identification # of the vehicle.
3. A copy of your title showing transfer.
4. From CT DMV registration form, bill of sale section at bottom of form.
5. Reverse side of registration renewal form – transfer of ownership form.

TOTALED / JUNKED?

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 & VIN of the vehicle.
2. Dated receipt from 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.

STOLEN?

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

TAXED IN THE WRONG TOWN?

If you lived in a different Connecticut town on October 1st, 2022, please provide at least one of the following documents:

1. Proof of residency prior to October 1 in form of:
Field card, a letter from the Registrar of Voter's Office in your new town showing that you were a registered voter, lease agreement, a bank statement, a pay stub, **OR** utility bill.

REPOSSESSED?

1. 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.
2. Copy of bill of sale or auction papers that shows the year, make, model & VIN of the vehicle and date of sale.

DONATED?

1. 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 of the vehicle.

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 for Presentation of Proof
October 1, 2022	December 31, 2024
October 1, 2021	December 31, 2023
October 1, 2020	December 31, 2022

The proof for adjustments ("prorates") of motor vehicle list must be presented within 27 months of the assessment date.

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

ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE EXEMPTION

Active-duty service members (both CT residents and non-residents) must file an exemption form annually with the Assessor's Office. There are time limits to file. Forms are available in the Assessor's Office.

APPEAL PROCESS

Appeals for Motor Vehicles will be held in September each year. Questions regarding the appeals process should be directed to the Assessor's Office at 860-769-3530.

MISCELLANEOUS

Motor vehicles are assessed at seventy percent of their average retail value on the October 1st assessment date. July tax bills cover the period October 1st through September 30th.

It is strongly recommended that anyone seeking an adjustment pay their full tax bill on time. All tax bills paid late, regardless of circumstances, are charged 18% interest per year. This interest cannot be waived.

If you moved within Connecticut after October 1st, you will be liable to the Town of Bloomfield for the entire year. Subsequent years will be billed to your new town provided you change your address with the DMV.



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REQUIRED PROOFS FOR ADJUSTMENTS OF MOTOR VEHICLE TAX BILLS

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Office Hours
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM M-F