

TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD

Common Assessment Exemptions & Tax Reductions Available to Individuals ⁽¹⁾



	ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED	VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNELL						OTHER EXEMPTIONS		
	ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED	REGULAR VETERANS	DISABLED & SEVERLY DISABLED VETERANS	STATE ADDITIONAL (Low Income) VETERANS	LOCAL ADDITIONAL (Low Income) VETERANS	ACTIVE MILITARY (Reserves) (One MV)	FEDERAL SERVICE MEMBER CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)	Totally disabled by SS Owner as of Oct 1	OTHER EXEMPTIONS BLIND	HANDICAP EQUIPPED AMBULANCE TYPE VEHICLE
STATUTE	12-170aa	12-81(19)	12-81(20) to (26)	12-81g	12-elf	12-81(53)	Federal	12-81(55)	12-81(17)	12-81(c)/ Local Option
FILE BY	Feb 1 to May 15	Sep 30th	Sep 30th	Oct 1st	Oct 1st	Dec 31st following tax due date	Dec 31st following tax due date	Oct 1st	Oct 1st	Oct 1st
BENEFIT (Tax reduction)	\$150 - \$1,250 (Benefit amount is determined by income and annual taxes)	\$3,000 Off assessment \$6000 (low income)	\$6,000 - \$10,500 Off assessment with disability rating of 10%-100% Severely disabled ⁽³⁾	\$12,000 - \$21,000 Off assessment with disability rating of 10%-100% Severely disabled ⁽³⁾	\$10,000 Off assessment	One motor vehicle fully exempt	All cars fully exempt	\$1,000 Off assessment (SS Disability Proof Required)	\$3,000 Off assessment	Fully exempt
ELIGIBILITY	Be age 65 by Dec 31st (If totally disabled by SS there is no minimum age limit) Single: \$45,200 Married: \$55,100 Be owner real estate as of Oct 1st (Property held in an irrevocable trust may not be eligible)	Served 90 days or more during defined period of war (see dates of war) Owner as of Oct 1	VA disability rating (do not need to have served 90 days in time of war)	Single: \$45,200 Married: \$55,100 Income includes: All income except VA disability/pension payments ⁽²⁾	Single or Married: \$43,800 Income Includes: All income except VA disability/pension payments ⁽²⁾	CT resident who is currently active Be owner on Oct 1	Out of State resident serving in CT Be owner on Oct 1	Totally disabled by SS Owner as of Oct 1	Legally blind Owner as of Oct 1	For specialty adapted vehicles Owner as of Oct 1
PROOF / APPLICATION	Income tax return for prior year SS1099 and/or proof of other income. Note: Income includes veteran's disability/pension payments Re-file every (2) years (Unless Income Changes Significantly)	File DD214 or discharge papers with Town Clerk by Sep 30 No Application	File VA disability rating award letter with Assessor File Once (Unless rating changes)	SS1099 and Income Tax Return Re-file every (2) years	SS1099 and Income Tax Return Re-file every (2) years	Present military ID or submit a copy File Annually	Show military ID or provide a copy Out of state resident (license) Not registered to vote in CT File Annually	SS award letter or SS1099 (if under 65) File Once	Certificate of legal blindness from State or letter from doctor attesting to blindness File Once	Bring in vehicle (first time only) or show proof of modifications File Once
AVAILABLE TO SURVIVING SPOUSE	Surviving spouse of a qualified applicant (who is age of 50 or over) can continue	Spouse continues deceased veteran's exemption until remarried	Spouse continues deceased veteran's exemption until remarried	Spouse continues deceased veteran's exemption until remarried	Spouse continues deceased veteran's exemption until remarried	N/A	N/A	Does not transfer to surviving spouse	Does not transfer to surviving spouse	N/A

(1)This is only a summary; other specific exemptions maybe be available that are not listed here. Please note that exemption programs / benefits are not the same in every town therefore, if you relocate to another town in Connecticut contact that assessor's office for local program information.

(2)To qualify for the low income exemption a veteran MUST first meet the requirements of 12-81(19) or 12-81(20) to (26) for veterans with a disability rating. For any veteran with a 100% disability rating from the VA the maximum adjusted gross income is \$18,000 if single or \$21,000 if married (Social Security income is not included).

(3)Disabled veterans with severe disability are eligible for a \$5,000 or \$10,000 assessment exemption. Please refer to 12-81(21) for more details.

Renters: Contact Social & Youth Services at 860-242-1895 for benefits and eligibility requirements.