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Filing for Tax Lists for 10/01/15 Grand List

Personal Property: Personal property declarations are being mailed to all businesses on the October 1st 2015 Grand List. New businesses should request forms from the Assessor. All owners of tangible personal property are required by Connecticut General Statutes, to file with the Assessor, **annually during the month of October**, a listing of such business personal property. Unregistered motor vehicles and vehicles registered out-of-state and garaged in Voluntown must also be declared.

Failure to File: Section 12-42 of the Connecticut General Statutes requires the Assessor to file a listing for those who fail to file or file late and add a 25% penalty to the listing. The deadline to file is **November 2, 2015**.

Anyone requiring additional information may call the Assessor's office Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 376-3927.

Notice to Veterans: Veterans who have not yet filed their discharge papers with the City Clerk are reminded that the deadline to file is September 30, 2015 to be eligible for an exemption on the 2015 Grand List. An original or certified copy of the Honorable Discharge, or similar, must be filed with the City Clerk's office **prior to** October 1, 2015. Veterans of any war period so declared in Section 12-81, Subsection 19 of the Connecticut General Statutes, having received an Honorable Discharge, or still serving on active duty, are eligible for the veteran's exemption.

Veterans claiming disability exemptions for the **first time** must submit proof from the Veterans Administration to the Assessor during the Assessment period stating the percentage of disability in order to receive the proper amount of exemption on the 2015 Grand list. All others need only file if their percentage of disability changed since 10/1/2014.

An Additional Veterans and a Local Option exemption are also available for qualified veterans who meet the income requirements. Applications must be received in the assessor's office by **October 1, 2015**.

Notice to Totally Disabled and Blind Persons: Disabled persons who have not yet filed their SSA Award Letter with the Assessor are reminded to file their proof of disability during the assessment period to be eligible for the 2015 Grand List exemption. This information has to be filed only **once**.

Blind persons who have not yet filed their Certification of Blindness from the State of Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind with the Assessor are reminded to file their proof during the assessment period to be eligible for the 2015 Grand List. This information has to be filed only **once**.

A Local Option exemption is also available for qualified blind and disabled persons who meet the income requirements. Applications must be received in the Assessor's office by **October 1, 2015**.