

Veterans Exemption:

A basic veteran's exemption in the amount of \$6,000 total is available to any veteran who has served during any war period so declared in Section 12-81, Subsection 19 of the Connecticut General Statutes and who has either received an Honorable Discharge or is still serving on active duty. To be eligible veterans must file their DD214 discharge papers with the Town Clerk by September 30th in order to receive the exemption off of either their home or vehicle on the October 1st Grand List.

An additional veteran's exemption is also available for qualified veterans who meet state income requirements. Applications must be received in the Assessor's office by October 1st.

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 current grand list. All others only need to file their VA disability paperwork if their amount of disability has changed.

Blind Exemption:

An exemption in the amount of \$6,000 is available to property and/or vehicle owners who file proof of their Certificate of Blindness from the State of Connecticut Board of Education and Services for the Blind. The certification must be placed on file with the Assessor's office in order to be eligible for the exemption and only needs to be filed once.