

# TOWN OF NEWINGTON

## Common Assessment Exemptions & Tax Reductions Available to Individuals <sup>(1)</sup>

2025 GL	ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED (under 65)		VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL							OTHER EXEMPTIONS		
	ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED	NEWINGTON LOCAL ELDERLY	REGULAR VETERANS	DISABLED & SEVERLY DISABLED VETERANS	STATE ADDITIONAL (Low Income) VETERANS	LOCAL ADDITIONAL (Low Income) VETERANS	ACTIVE MILITARY (Reserves) (One M/V)	FEDERAL SERVICE MEMBER CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)	GOLD STAR PARENTS AND SPOUSES	TOTALLY DISABLED	BLIND	AMBULANCE TYPE VEHICLE
STATUTE	12-170aa	12-129n	12-81(19)	12-81(20) to (26)	12-81g	12-81f	12-81(53)	Federal	12-81ii/ Local Option	12-81(55)	12-81(17)	12-81(c) / Local Option
FILE BY	Feb 1 to May 15	Feb 1 to May 15	Sep 30th	Sep 30th	Oct 1st	Oct 1st	Dec 31st following tax due date	No due date	January 31st	Oct 1st	Oct 1st	Jan 31st
BENEFIT (Tax reduction)	\$150 - \$1,250 (Benefit amount is determined by income and annual taxes)	\$150 - \$1250	\$3,000 Off assessment	\$4,500 - \$10,500 Off assessment with disability rating of 10%-100% Severely disabled <sup>(3)</sup>	\$4,000 - \$20,000 Off assessment	\$10,000 Off assessment	One motor vehicle fully exempt	All cars fully exempt	Up to 10% of assessed value or \$20,000 off assessment whichever is greater.	\$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: \$46,300 Married: \$56,500 Be owner real estate as of Oct 1st (Property held in an trust must provide a copy of the trust to the Assessor's office)	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: \$46,300 Married: \$56,500 Income includes: All income except VA disability/pension payments <sup>(2)</sup>	Single \$53,800 or Married: \$64,000 Income includes: All income except VA disability/pension payments <sup>(2)</sup>	CT resident who is currently active duty and is the registered owner or lessee on Oct 1	Out of State resident currently serving in CT and is the registered owner or lessee on Oct 1	Parent or surviving spouse of a person who was killed in action, while performing active military duty with the armed forces Single: \$68,800 Married: \$78,400	Totally disabled by SS Owner as of Oct 1	Legally blind Owner as of Oct 1	For specialty adapted vehicles used exclusively for transporting disabled individual 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 <b>Re-file every (2) years</b> (Unless Income Changes Significantly)	File DD214 or discharge papers with Town Clerk by Sep 30 <b>No Application</b>	File VA disability rating award letter with Assessor <b>File Once</b> (Unless rating changes)	SS1099 and Income Tax Return <b>Re-file every (2) years</b>	SS1099 and Income Tax Return <b>Re-file every (2) years</b>	Application and current LES or present military ID <b>File Annually</b>	Application and affidavit filed with town clerk. <b>Re-file every (2) years</b>	SS award letter or SS1099 (if under 65) <b>File Once</b>	Certificate of legal blindness from State or letter from doctor attesting to blindness <b>File Once</b>	Bring in vehicle to be inspected by the Assessor <b>File Annually</b>		
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	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. Disabled veterans with service connected P&T disability may receive one dwelling or one fully exempt MV exemption.

**Renters:** Contact Maria Zayas at the Senior Center for benefits and eligibility requirements.