

TOWN OF THOMASTON

Common Assessment Exemptions & Tax Reductions Available to Individuals

	ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED (under 65)		VETERANS & ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL					OTHER EXEMPTIONS		
	ELDERLY OR TOTALLY DISABLED HOME OWNERS	RENTERS REBATE	REGULAR VETERANS	DISABLED & SEVERLY DISABLED VETERANS	STATE ADDITIONAL (Low Income) VETERANS	ACTIVE MILITARY (Reserves) (One M/V)	FEDERAL SERVICE MEMBER CIVIL RELIEF ACT (SCRA)	TOTALLY DISABLED	BLIND	AMBULANCE TYPE VEHICLE
STATUTE	12-170aa		12-81(19)	12-81(20) to (26)	12-81g	12-81(53)	Federal	12-81(55)	12-81(17)	12-81(c) / Local Option
FILE BY	Feb 1 to May 15	Apr 1 to Oct 1	Sep 30th	Sep 30th	Oct 1st	Dec 31st following tax due date	Dec 31st following tax due date	Oct 1st	Oct 1st	30-Nov
BENEFIT	\$150 - \$1,250 Tax reduction (Amount of tax benefit is determined by income and annual tax)	\$150 - \$900 Refund Check	\$6,000 Off assessment	\$12,000 - \$21,000 Off assessment with disability rating of 10%-100% Severly disabled ⁽³⁾	\$24,000 - \$42,000 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
Code			A + C	A + C	B	AOA	MHA	EAB	FAA	ECC
ELIGIBILITY	Be age 65 by Dec 31st If totally disabled by SS - no age limit Single: \$43,800 Married: \$53,400 Be owner real estate as of Oct 1st (Property in irrevocable trusts not eligible)	Be age 65 by Dec 31st If totally disabled by SS - no age limit Single: \$43,800 Married: \$53,400	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: \$43,800 Married: \$53,400 Income includes: All income <i>except</i> 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)	Income tax return for prior year SS1099 and/or proof of other income. Proof of rent payments and Utility payments	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	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 Annually
AVAILABLE TO SURVIVING SPOUSE	Surviving spouse of a qualified applicant (who is age of 50 or over) can continue	N/A	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