

Assessment News

Receiving Motor Vehicle Credits on 2017 Tax Bill

If you want to receive a credit for a vehicle you no longer have, you must provide 1) proof of what happened to the vehicle and 2) a returned plate receipt from the CT DMV. A plate receipt alone is not sufficient.

Proof of disposal depends on what happened to the vehicle. All documents should include the vehicle's VIN and a date.

- i. Registered in another state: proof would be a copy of the registration in that state showing the initial date of registration.
- ii. Sold: proof would be a bill of sale
- iii. Total loss: proof would include a letter from the insurance company indicating the date of loss or receipt from person hauling the vehicle away for the insurance company.
- iv. Repossession: proof is a letter attesting to that fact from the repossessing company.
- v. Junked: proof is a receipt from the hauler or junk yard.
- vi. Traded in: proof is the bill of sale or invoice for the new vehicle showing the car being valued in trade.
- vii. Stolen: proof is a copy of the police report.

Other documents may also be satisfactory. If you have any questions, please call the assessor's office at 860-423-9634 or email assessor@scotlandct.org. Office hours are Thursdays, 10 am - 3 pm, or by appointment.

Elderly and Totally Disabled Homeowner's Abatement

If your home in Scotland is your principal residence and was acquired on or before October 1, 2017, were 65+ years old on 12/31/2017 or totally disabled, and have a 2017 gross income under \$35,300 (single person) and \$43,000 (married couple), you may qualify for tax relief of \$150 - \$1,250, depending on your income.

Mailed-in applications must arrive in the assessor's office by April 15, 2018. From April 16, 2018 - May 15, 2018, you or your agent must apply in person at the Assessor's office. Appointments are highly recommended and can be made by email: assessor@scotlandct.org or by phone: 860-423-9634 x104 or 860-690-5688. A request for a filing extension must be received in the assessor's office by August 15, 2018.

Elderly and Totally Disabled Renters Rebate Program

If you were a renter in Scotland during 2017, were 65+ years old on 12/31/2017 or totally disabled, and have a 2017 gross income under \$35,300 (single person) and \$43,000 (married couple), you may qualify for a tax relief grant of \$50 - \$900, depending on household's income.

The application period is from April 1, 2018 - October 1, 2018. You or your authorized agent must apply in-person at the Assessor's Office. Appointments are highly recommended and can be made by email: assessor@scotlandct.org or by phone: 860-423-9634 x104 or 860-690-5688.

You will need to bring the Social Security Numbers of all household members; proof of rent payment and tenant paid utilities for January 2017 - December 2017; if applicable, current proof of total disability; if filed, a copy of the 2017 federal tax return; otherwise, proof of all 2017 income. A Question and Answer Booklet, published by the CT Office of Policy and Management, provides further details and can be accessed at: <http://www.ct.gov/opm/cwp/view.asp?a=2985&q=383158>.