

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS



Real Estate Bill

If a bank pays your taxes for you, the bill will go directly to your bank. If you receive a bill, please forward to your bank.

Motor Vehicle Bill

If you no longer own a vehicle, have assessment or exemption questions, call Assessor's office at 860-767-4340 ext. 123 or 124, or e-mail assessor@essexct.gov
DO NOT IGNORE BILL.

Personal Property Bill

If you were in business as of October 1, 2023, the tax is due and payable in full.

THESE ARE YOUR ONLY BILLS. NO BILL OR REMINDER WILL BE SENT IN JANUARY. Please note installment due dates of July and January. Taxes must be paid within the month of due date. If not, there is an interest charge of 1.5% per month (18% annually) from due date with a minimum interest charge of \$2.00 per bill. Interest of 3% will be charged on August 2nd.

NOT RECEIVING A TAX BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX OR INTEREST DUE

MOTOR VEHICLE TAX is based on the assessment date of October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024. If your vehicle was not replaced but was SOLD, DESTROYED OR STOLEN, contact the Assessor's Office at assessor@essexct.gov for a possible credit adjustment. All information on your tax bill comes from the Motor Vehicle Department, including your mailing address. Any changes must be made through that department.

SUPPLEMENTAL MOTOR VEHICLE TAX is for new replacement vehicles purchased after October 1, 2023 and prior to August 1, 2024 and will receive a tax bill by January 1, 2025. Supplemental tax bills are prorated during the assessment period October 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024. If your plates were transferred to another vehicle, an automatic credit will appear on your bill for the period the replacement vehicle was registered allowing a credit from your July bill.

The mill rate for the Grand List of 2023 has been set at 18.05.

The current estimate of revenue from the State of Connecticut for various state financed programs for fiscal year 2024-2025 is \$497,697 for the Town of Essex. Without this assistance your 2024-2025 property tax rate would be 18.39 mills.

PLEASE NOTE TOWN HALL HOURS

MONDAY – FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Last In-Office Motor Vehicle Payment is 3:30 P.M.