

**Town of Deep River**  
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**Motor Vehicle Corrections**

If you receive a bill for a vehicle that you did not own on 10-1-2023, you must provide proof that you did not own that vehicle on 10-1-2023. **All forms of proof must be the original, dated and identify the vehicle by make, model, year, and identification number as well as signed (when necessary).**

**Only the following forms of proof are acceptable:**

**PLATE RECEIPT** from DMV indicating that the registration has been CANCELLED. **Plus, Any One of the Following.**

If your vehicle was **SOLD** on or before October 1, 2023:

1. Proof that the person to whom you sold the vehicle is listed on the October 1, 2023 Grand List in a Connecticut Municipality. Or,
2. Provide a copy of the original registration of the person to whom you sold this vehicle. Or,
3. Provide a copy of your transferred title. This is your title that you dated, signed, and wrote in the buyer's name, thereby signing over ownership to the buyer. Or,
4. Provide a copy of your cancelled title. (Obtain from Copy Record Section of Motor Vehicle Dept.) Or,
5. Provide a dated letter or stamped title from the junk dealer to whom you sold the vehicle. Or,
6. Provide a dealer sales document which shows you traded in the vehicle.

**Note: (Cancellation for "no insurance" is not acceptable proof)**

If your vehicle was **STOLEN** on or before October 1, 2023:

1. Provide a statement from the insurance agent or company that you were compensated for this vehicle. Or,
2. Provide a larceny report from the Police Department which states that vehicle was **not recovered**.

If your vehicle was **TOTALED** in an accident on or before October 1, 2023:

1. Provide a statement from the insurance company that you were compensated for total loss of this vehicle and the vehicle was not retained by you. Or,
2. For a vehicle that is not insured for collision, you must supply at least 2 of the following 3 forms of proof:
  - (a) A copy of the accident report.
  - (b) A statement from your insurance agent or company stating the date you dropped your liability coverage on this vehicle.
  - (c) A letter from the junk dealer to whom this vehicle was sold.

If you **MOVED and REGISTERED OUT OF STATE** on or before October 1, 2023:

1. Provide a copy of the out-of-state registration dated prior to October 1, 2023.  
(Proof of residence in other state may also be required)

## Motor Vehicle Property Tax Credits

You may be entitled to a partial credit because the vehicle for which you are currently being taxed has been sold, stolen and not recovered, totally destroyed or removed and registered in another state during the time from October 2, 2023 until August 31, 2024. ***The credit is not automatic. The taxpayer must provide documentation to the assessor.*** The documentation must be official and specific. It is not sufficient to show that insurance was cancelled.

Only these forms of proof are acceptable. **NOTE: All forms of proof must specifically identify the vehicle in question by make, model, year, and identification number. All forms of proof must contain a date of sale, or of theft, or of loss, or of registration and signed (when necessary).**

PLATE RECEIPT from DMV indicating that the registration has been CANCELLED. **Plus Any One of the Following.**

### VEHICLE SOLD:

1. Provide proof that the person to whom you sold the vehicle is listed on the October 1, 2023 Regular/Supplement Motor Vehicle Grand List in a Connecticut Municipality. Or,
2. Provide a copy of the original registration of the person to whom you sold this vehicle. Or,
3. Provide a copy of your transferred title. This is your title that you dated, signed and wrote in the buyer's name, thereby signing over ownership to the buyer. Or,
4. Provide a copy of your cancelled title. (Obtain from Copy Record Section of Motor Vehicle Dept.) Or,
5. Provide a letter from the junk dealer to whom you sold the vehicle. Or,
6. Provide a dealer sales document which shows you traded in the vehicle.

**Note: (Cancellation for "no insurance" is not acceptable proof)**

### VEHICLE STOLEN AND NOT RECOVERED:

1. Provide a statement from the insurance agent or company that you were compensated for this vehicle. Or,
2. Provide a larceny report from the Police Department which states that vehicle was **not recovered**.

### VEHICLE TOTALLED:

1. Provide a statement from the insurance company that you were compensated for total loss of this vehicle and the vehicle was not retained by you. Or,
2. For a vehicle that is not insured for collision, you must supply at least two of the following three forms of proof:
  - (a) A copy of the accident report.
  - (b) A statement from your insurance agent or company stating the date you dropped your liability coverage on this vehicle.
  - (c) A letter from the junk dealer to whom this vehicle was sold.

### VEHICLE REMOVED AND REGISTERED IN ANOTHER STATE:

1. Provide a copy of the out-of-state registration. (*Proof of residence in other state may also be required.*)

### **DEADLINE FOR FILING FOR CREDIT:**

10-1-2022 Assessment list filing deadline is December 31, 2024

10-1-2022 Supplemental list filing deadline is December 31, 2024

10-1-2023 Assessment list filing deadline is December 31, 2025

10-1-2023 Supplemental list filing deadline is December 31, 2025

10-1-2024 Assessment list filing deadline is December 31, 2026

10-1-2024 Supplemental list filing deadline is December 31, 2026

**PLEASE NOTE THAT VEHICLES WHICH YOU STILL OWN & ARE NO LONGER REGISTERED, ARE TAXABLE AS NON-REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES & MUST BE DECLARED AS PERSONAL PROPERTY ANNUALLY.**

**CT. Department of Motor Vehicles does not inform towns when plates are returned nor when vehicles are sold, registered out of state or otherwise disposed of during the Grand List year. It is the taxpayer's responsibility to provide the required documentation within the time limits as provided under applicable CT law.**