

Town of North Stonington, Connecticut

Veteran's Exemptions

Active Duty & Honorably Discharged Veterans who are residents of North Stonington

Requirements:

1. Resident of North Stonington on or before the October 1st assessment date
2. Active duty service or has served in the Air Force, Navy, Marine Corp, and active duty National Guard. National Guard service must be activated by an act of the Congress or when serving for homeland security.
3. Service of 90 cumulative days or more during dates of wars, military campaigns, and operations under §27-103.
4. Service in a combat or combat support role lasting less than 90 days.
 - a. Awarded the expeditionary medal
 - b. Service for the duration of the campaign (Lebanon)
- 5a. Active Duty – Veteran's letter stating active duty status, filed by September 30th, with town clerk annually, or
- 5b. Discharged – Veteran's honorable discharge filed by September 30th

Exemption is in the amount of \$4,000 (town) & \$2,000 (state) = \$6,000 reduction to assessment.

Disabled Veterans

Submit a copy of the Veteran's Disability Rating from Veteran's Administration.

Disabled veterans that have established their eligibility for exemption are no longer required to file annually unless there is a change in the percentage of disability.

Percentage	Town Exemption	State Exemption
10% - 25%	\$6,000	\$3,000
26% - 50%	\$8,000	\$4,000
51% - 75%	\$10,000	\$5,000
76% - 100%	\$12,000	\$6,000
Age 65 and over	\$12,000	\$6,000

Service connected disability exemptions vary on the severity of the disability.

Additional Veteran's Exemption (Income related)

In addition, veterans who qualify for the State of Connecticut Homeowners program can receive an additional veteran's benefit. In calendar year 2015, the max income for a single person is \$34,600 and a married couple, the max income is \$42,200. This income includes social security. A veteran who is one hundred percent disabled the income range is \$18,000 for a single person to \$21,000 for a married couple adjusted gross income. (Note: This income does not include social security). A biennial application is required.

Dates of wars, military campaigns, and operations under C.G.S. §27-103.

World War II

December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946

Korean Conflict

June 27, 1950 to January 31, 1955

Vietnam Era

February 28, 1961 to July 1, 1975

Lebanon

July 1, 1958 to November 1, 1958 or September 29, 1982 to March 30, 1984

Invasion of Grenada

October 25, 1983 to December 15, 1983

Operation Earnest Will

July 24, 1987 to August 1, 1990

Invasion of Panama

December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990

Persian Gulf War

After August 2, 1990

Active Duty Exemptions

Form: Application for a motor vehicle property tax exemption for active military duty serviceperson on the assessment date.

One passenger vehicle is exempt

Filing Deadline: Filing is to be not later than December 31st following the date the property tax is due.

Supplemental Motor Vehicle Bills

Veteran's exemptions established by September 30th may be applied to a January supplemental motor vehicle bill.

Copies of Discharged Records (DD-214)

Contact the National Archives and Records Administration for discharge records.

Internet: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/evetrecs/index.html>

Telephone: 1-866-272-6272

Mail: The National Archives and Records

Admin., 8601 Adelphi Road

College Park, MD 20740-6001

Connecticut General Statutes – References

§12-81 (19), (20), (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26), (27), (53) Veterans Exemptions

§12-81cc. Portability of certain veterans' property tax exemptions

§12-85. Veterans' exemptions, residence and record ownership requirement

§12-93. Veterans' exemption, proof of claim

§12-93a. Residential dwelling on leased land

§12-94. Exemptions of serviceman, veterans and their relatives... where made

§12-95. Exemptions only on submission of evidence

§12-128. Refund of tax erroneously collected from veterans and relatives.

§27-103 Definitions, as amended by P.A. 09-117

Federal Soldiers & Sailors Relief Act – Non Resident

This Act provides for a non resident service person and spouse, as a result of military orders, stationed in Connecticut on October 1st to be exempt from personal property listed in the service person's name. Contact your legal service officer for the affidavit. Annual filing is required.