

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VETERAN'S EXEMPTION

Requirement for Granting the Veteran's Exemption:

1. Must be a resident of the Town in which the exemption is claimed.
2. Must have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or the Coast Guard of the United States 90 days or more during a time of war (see times of war, or have a disability rating by the Veterans Administration of 10 percent or more.
3. Veterans must have been honorably discharged and file the original or certified copy of their DD214 with the West Hartford Assessor's Office.
4. World War II veterans of any nation signator to the United Nations Declaration of January 1, 1942, who participated in armed conflict, are eligible for exemption if they have been a U.S. Citizen for ten years.

Requirements for Granting Veteran's Disability Exemptions:

1. Must submit a statement from the Veterans Administration showing the percentage of disability rating. The disability must be at least 10 percent.

Please note: Annual proof of disability rating is not required unless the disability rating has changed, when the veteran is over 65 years of age and has shown proof of age or the disability rating is 100 percent and permanent.
2. Must be receiving a pension, annuity or compensation from the United States because of the loss in service of an arm or leg.
3. The surviving spouse may receive the same amount of exemption the veteran was entitled to at the time of his/her death as long as such spouse remains unmarried.

Filing Period: Eligibility for exemption must be proved prior to the assessment date, October 1st.