

# ASSESSOR'S OFFICE - EXEMPTIONS - TOWN OF RIDGEFIELD

PROGRAM	AGE	INCOME REQUIREMENTS 2024 FILING / 2023 TAX YEAR	FILING PERIOD	PROPERTY OWNERSHIP	AMOUNT
Town Elderly	65 by Dec 31, 2023	NONE	Jan 1 to Apr 1	Own home 1 yr prior to application or life use. Legal residence	\$1,048.00 Tax Dollars
Town Elderly Deferment	65 or Totally Disabled	Not to Exceed \$65,000 Household Income incl Soc Sec	Jan 1 to May 15 Biennially	Own home 1 yr prior to application. Legal res.	Up to 100% of tax bill plus simple interest
State Elderly Homeowners (Circ.Breaker) SS tel. 203-748-3569	65 or Totally Disabled	\$0 - 43,800 single \$0 - 53,400 married Total Income incl Soc Sec	Feb 1 to May 15 Biennially	Own home 1 yr prior to application	Sliding scale
State Renters tel: 860-418-6377 or 800-617-8889	65 or Totally Disabled	\$0 - 43,800 single \$0 - 53,400 married Total Income incl Soc Sec	April 1 to Oct 1 Yearly	Rent & Utilities	Sliding scale
State Blind Exemption (No application)	Any	None	Prior to Assessor's duties are fulfilled Jan 31	Own home or car Certificate from Medical practitioner	\$3,000 off assessment
Town Blind Exemption Additional	Any	\$0 - 43,800 single \$0 - 53,400 married- TI +SS	Feb 1 to Oct 1	Own home or car Letter from Doctor	\$2,000 off assessment
State Social Security Disability	Any	None	By Oct 1	Own home or car Social Security award letter	\$1,000 off assessment
State Regular Veterans	Any	None	By Oct 1	Own home or car	Varies
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State Veterans Additional	Any	\$0 - 43,800 single \$0 - 53,400 married- TI+SS	Feb 1 to Oct 1 Biennially	Own home or car	Varies
Town Veterans Additional	Any	\$0 - 45,000 single \$0 - 50,000 married- TI+SS	Feb 1 to Oct 1 Biennially	Own home or car	\$10,000 off assessment
State Veterans Additional 100% Disabled	Any	\$0 - 18,000 single \$0 - 21,000 married TI only - SS not considered	Feb 1 to Oct 1 Biennially	Own home or car 100% disability rating	Varies
Farm, Forest, Open Space	N/A	N/A	Sept 1 to Nov 1	N/A	Varies Depending on Acreage
Manufacturing Machinery and Equipment	N/A	C.G.S. §12-81(76)	By Nov 1 - Yearly	N/A	100% Exemption for each item
Volunteer Fire Dept	As per volunteer fire chief	N/A	By May 1 yearly	Own home or car	\$1,000 Tax Dollars
For Antique cars	As per DMV Guidelines	Registered with DMV as an antique car	Any time	Must be a registered vehicle	\$500 assessment
For Newly Acquired Commercial Vehicles	New	Registered with DMV	By Nov 1 - Yearly	Must be a registered vehicle and in original condition	Total Vehicle Exemption

**\*\*FOR FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE @ (203) 431-2706 \*\***