

The New Fairfield Assessors office would like to remind all residents of the Connecticut law regarding vehicle registration and motor vehicle tax. The State of Connecticut gives you 90 days after establishing residency to complete the registration of an out-of-state vehicle. Contact the department of Motor vehicles at [Connecticut DMV | CT.gov](https://www.ct.gov/dmv) for information on how to register your vehicle.

Per Connecticut State Statute 12-71(g): Unregistered or Non-Connecticut Registered Motor Vehicles. Any vehicle not registered in Connecticut is subject to property tax in the state if such vehicle, in the normal course of operation, most frequently leaves from and returns to or remains in one or more points within the state. If the owner of such vehicle is a resident of the state it is presumed the above occurs in the town in which the owner resides, unless evidence, satisfactory to the assessor, is submitted to the contrary.

It is up to the owner of the vehicle to declare such vehicle with the Assessor's Office by November 1st of each assessment year. Failure to declare will result in a 25% penalty per Connecticut State Statute. (The penalty will be added to the vehicle(s) assessment).