

**Motor Vehicle Taxation:** The motor vehicle excise tax is a tax on the privilege of registration. Automobiles and trailers are valued according to the number of days each was registered in the previous calendar year (January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 inclusive). If a vehicle is sold and not replaced, or if you move and register the vehicle out of state, the registration **must** be cancelled and the plates returned to the RI DMV. A cancellation receipt will be provided by the DMV and should be kept for your records. Should you choose to retain your plate after disposal of the vehicle or registration out of state, **the vehicle will be taxed until said registration expires.**

**Motor Vehicle Value:** The value of the vehicle is mandated by law to be the "Average Retail Value" as determined by the Rhode Island Vehicle Value Commission. This determination is made by using the National Automobile Dealers Used Car Guides and other recognized pricing guides. Physical condition, high mileage, and/or cost of acquisition are **NOT** grounds to appeal your vehicle assessment.

**Motor Vehicle Phase-Out:** Effective fiscal year 2000 (last amended 2017), the State of Rhode Island, through enabling legislation, implemented a phase-out of the motor vehicle tax. A pro-rated exemption has been applied to each vehicle (see Rhode Island General Law 44-34-1-1 for specifics).

Please visit the Town of Barrington's website; [www.Barrington.RI.Gov](http://www.Barrington.RI.Gov) for information on credit card payments and answers to frequently asked questions.

**Credit card payments:** The Town of Barrington is now accepting credit card payments (with applicable convenience fees). You can pay one of two ways, either in the Town Hall or online at the Town website ([www.Barrington.RI.Gov](http://www.Barrington.RI.Gov)).

**STATE LAW MUNICIPAL EXEMPTIONS AVAILABLE**

**TOWN EXEMPTIONS ON REAL ESTATE**

	<b>MV</b>	or	<b>RE</b>	
<b>VETERAN'S EXEMPTION</b> - SEC. 44-3-4 Veteran may qualify for an exemption based on their individual time in service. Please call the Tax Assessor's Office at 247-1900 x3 to determine if you are eligible for this exemption.	\$3,000		\$330 Credit	<b>Elderly (65 &amp; over):</b> This exemption was modified in 2017 to an income-based exemption. There are twenty (20) different possible tax credits based on your income level. The list of these exemption amounts can be found on the Town website ( <a href="http://www.Barrington.RI.Gov">www.Barrington.RI.Gov</a> )
100% Disabled Veteran (service connected):	\$3,000		\$330 Credit	<b>100% Disabled:</b> Income based (same as Elderly)
Widow of a Veteran (not re-married):	\$3,000		\$330 Credit	RIGL 44-33-5: Property Tax Relief (call 222-3934 for forms)
Gold Star Parent (one per household):	\$3,000		\$10k Credit	RIGL 44-5-26: Tax Appeal Process and deadlines
Blind (certified by Ophthalmologist):	\$0		\$35,500	RIGL 44-3-3 (16): Poverty or Infirmary Exemption
Veteran Modified Housing (service-connected): <i>who lives in "specially adapted housing"</i>	N/A		100% Exempt	To qualify for any of the above referenced exemptions, one must be a resident of the Town of Barrington
Gold Star Spouse:	N/A		100% Exempt	Further information and applications are available at the Tax Assessor's Office or online at <a href="http://www.Barrington.RI.Gov">www.Barrington.RI.Gov</a>
Prisoner of War:	N/A		\$5k Credit	
MV: Serviceman's Relief:	100%		N/A	
MV: Handicap Modified Motor Vehicle:	50%		N/A	

**If you would like to have your taxes automatically deducted from your checking or savings account on a monthly (or quarterly) basis, please inquire within the Finance/Tax Collection Office.  
(401) 247-1900 Extension-318**

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS:** You are required to notify the RI DMV within ten (10) days of a change of address (RIGL 31-3-34)

**CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION:** Your license plate must be returned to the RI DMV and receipt retained for proof of cancellation (RIGL 31-3-41)

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM**

The **Tax Assessor's Office** has a detailed form you must complete if you wish to change your mailing address. This form covers: individuals, families, business entities. It covers seasonal, temporary, and/or permanent moves. You will need your driver's license as proof of identity.

This form may also be found online at:  
[http://www.barrington.ri.gov/forms/assessor/Change\\_of\\_AddressForm.pdf](http://www.barrington.ri.gov/forms/assessor/Change_of_AddressForm.pdf)

**REMIT PAYMENTS TO:**

**Town of Barrington  
P.O. Box 9716  
Providence, RI 02940-9716**

**Please Include Your Payment Stub**  
(This P.O. Box address is being implemented in order to expedite the payment processing).

**\*\*\* Town Hall Hours \*\*\***

- 8:30am to 8:00pm Monday**
- 8:30am to 4:30pm Tuesday**
- 8:30am to 4:30pm Wednesday**
- 8:30am to 4:30pm Thursday**
- 8:30am to 12:00 Noon Friday**