

Town of Berlin – Assessor’s Office
AUTOMOBILE EXEMPTION APPLICATIONS FOR ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE
MEMBERS

Applications are available at the Berlin Assessor’s Office starting July 1 for a tax exemption on one motor vehicle registered in the State of Connecticut for eligible active duty service members of the armed forces. **The exemption is applicable to July 1 motor vehicle tax bills if filed with the Assessor’s Office on or before December 31st**

Effective July 1, 2008, Section 3 of Public Act 08-121 expands exemption eligibility under Connecticut General Statute 12-81 (53) and makes available the full exemption of one motor vehicle registered in Connecticut to **active duty service members of the armed forces** regardless of the location of the motor vehicle. Armed forces is defined as “the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard and Air Force and any reserve component thereof, including the Connecticut National Guard performing duty as provided in Title 32 of the United States Code.”

The exemption is applicable to an owned, leased to or held in trust for an active duty service member of the armed forces whether the motor vehicle is garaged inside or outside the state.

Proof: Copy of military ID or orders

Must file annually