

Is there a specific appeal form?

Yes. Appeal forms are currently available online and in the Tax Assessor's Office. All supporting evidence should be submitted at the time of the appeal hearing.

Do I get a refund if my 2015 Supplemental Motor Vehicle assessment is lowered?

If your 2015 Supplemental Motor Vehicle assessment is lowered by the Board of Assessment Appeals, you must submit an application for refund.

What if I do not agree with the decision of the Board?

Appellants who feel aggrieved by the Board or are dissatisfied with their decisions may appeal to the Superior Court in their jurisdiction to hear the case within 60 days of notice date.

As provided by the Connecticut General Statute Sec. 12-117a: "Any person, including any lessee of real property who is bound under terms of his lease to pay real estate taxes, claiming to be aggrieved by the action of the Board of Assessment Appeals, may, within two months of the date of the mailing of the notice of action, make application, in the nature of an appeal of the assessment list year commencing October 1 of the Grand List Year, to the Stamford Superior Court, which shall be accompanied by a citation to the city to appear before said court."

When can I file my appeal?

Application form for the Board of Assessment Appeals regarding the October 2016 Motor Vehicle Grand List as well as the October 2015 Motor Vehicle Supplemental List are currently available and must be submitted in person on September 18, 2017.

How can I submit my appeal form?

Appeal form must be submitted in person on the date of motor vehicle hearing in the Tax Assessor's office:

Board of Assessment Appeals
888 Washington Blvd, 6th fl.
Stamford, CT 06901

What happens at my hearing?

Tell the Board why you believe the assessment of your motor vehicle as of October 1, 2016 is incorrect. Give the Board evidence that will indicate a different value is appropriate based on October 1, 2016.

The hearing is not a forum to discuss the City budget or taxes.

Is the supporting evidence due when the appeal form is due?

All supporting evidence should be submitted at the time of the appeal hearing.

Is there a specific letter of authorization or power of attorney form that needs to be completed by the property owner?

A letter of authorization is required by the Board if someone other than the Property Owner will be making the appeal.

What type of evidence should be used?

The type of evidence necessary for an appeal varies depending on what a property owner deems to be the cause of the “erroneous” assessment. In the past, property owners have presented photographs, bill of sales or proof of mileage. Any documentation after October 2016 will not be considered.

What happens after my appeal is heard?

After hearing an appeal, the Board has the authority to increase, decrease, or make no change in your assessment.

Applicants will be notified within a week of the Board's decision and will include notice of the next course of appeal, if desired.