

CAR TAX RELIEF

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

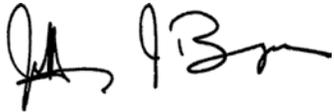
Over the last several years, I have heard from many Waterbury residents concerned about the high car tax rate in our city and I want to let you know that those concerns have been addressed.

A recently passed state law implements a statewide car tax mill rate cap of 32 mills in 2016, and 29.36 mills in 2017. Both of these important changes will save Waterbury car owners hundreds of dollars each year.

For too long, Waterbury residents have paid double or even triple what residents from neighboring towns pay in car taxes. Fortunately, that inequity will finally end.

I hope you find this information useful and please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-240-8500 or by email, Jeffrey.Berger@cga.ct.gov, about any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



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CAR TAX RELIEF FOR WATERBURY

Waterbury car-owners currently pay 58.22 mills on their car taxes. The new state law will provide much-needed car tax relief. As an example, a 2014 Toyota Camry owner in Waterbury currently pays \$913.42 in annual car taxes. Under the new law, that same car owner can expect to save \$411.37 in 2016, and \$41.42 in 2017.

This budget is going to save the majority of Waterbury families hundreds of dollars a year on their car taxes. For example, below is a chart that demonstrates the cost of the current and the new mill rate for taxpayers with some of the more popular cars in Waterbury:

2014 Model Year Most Popular Models	*Car Value	Current Tax at 58.22 Mills	New Tax at 32 Mills	New Tax at 29.36 Mills	1st Year Savings	2nd Year Savings	Total 2 Yr Savings
Toyota Camry	\$22,413	\$913.42	\$502.05	\$460.63	\$411.37	\$41.42	\$452.79
Nissan Altima	\$17,753	\$723.50	\$397.67	\$364.86	\$325.83	\$32.81	\$358.64
2010 Model Year Most Popular Models	*Car Value	Current Tax at 58.22 Mills	New Tax at 32 Mills	New Tax at 29.36 Mills	1st Year Savings	2nd Year Savings	Total 2-Yr Savings
Honda Accord	\$10,925	\$445.24	\$244.72	\$224.53	\$200.52	\$20.19	\$220.71
Toyota Corolla	\$10,667	\$434.72	\$238.94	\$219.23	\$195.78	\$19.71	\$215.49

*70% of the "Car Value" multiplied by the mill rate and the sum divided by 1000 equals the car tax.