

CAR TAX RELIEF

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Over the last several years, I have heard from many Hartford 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 Hartford car owners hundreds of dollars each year.

For too long, Hartford 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 home, 860-519-5685 or by email, Matthew.Ritter@cga.ct.gov, about any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



Matt Ritter



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CAR TAX RELIEF FOR HARTFORD

Hartford car-owners currently pay 74.29 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 Hartford currently pays \$1,359.36 in annual car taxes. Under the new law, that same car owner can expect to save \$773.82 in 2016, and over \$800 in 2017.

This budget is going to save the majority of Hartford families hundreds of dollars a year on their car taxes. 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 Hartford:

2014 model year most popular models	Car Value*	Current Tax at 74.29 mills	New Tax at 32 mills	New Tax at 29.36 mills	1st year savings	2nd year savings	Total 2-Year Savings
Toyota Camry	\$26,140	\$1,359.36	\$585.54	\$537.23	\$773.82	\$822.13	\$1,595.95
Nissan Altima	\$26,160	\$1,360.40	\$585.98	\$537.64	\$774.41	\$822.76	\$1,597.17
2010 model year most popular models	Car Value	Current Tax at 74.29 mills	New Tax at 32 mills	New Tax at 29.36 mills	1st year savings	2nd year savings	Total 2-Year Savings
Honda Accord	\$14,430	\$750.40	\$323.23	\$296.57	\$427.17	\$453.84	\$881.01
Toyota Corolla	\$11,260	\$585.55	\$252.22	\$231.42	\$333.33	\$354.14	\$687.47

*The Hartford Tax Assessor's Office uses 70% of the car value to calculate the tax rate.