

VEHICLE TAX RELIEF

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

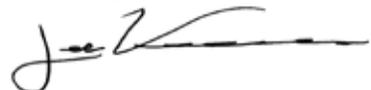
Over the last several years, I heard from many West Hartford residents concerned about the high car tax rate in our town and I want you to know those concerns have been addressed.

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 West Hartford car owners hundreds of dollars each year.

For too long, West 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 the office, 860-240-8539 or by email, Joe.Verrengia@cga.ct.gov, about any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,



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CAR TAX RELIEF FOR WEST HARTFORD

West Hartford car-owners currently pay 37.37 mills on their car taxes. The new state law will provide much-needed car tax relief. As an example, a 2015 Dodge Caravan owner in West Hartford currently pays \$544.26 in annual car taxes. Under the new law, that same car owner can expect to save \$78.21 in 2016 and \$38.45 in 2017.

The majority of West Hartford families will save money on their car taxes. Below is a chart demonstrating the cost of the current and the new mill rate for taxpayers with some of the more popular cars in West Hartford:

2015 Model Year Most Popular Models	Assessed Car Value	Current Tax at 37.37 Mills	New Tax at 32 Mills	New Tax at 29.36 Mills	1st Year Savings	2nd Year Savings	Total 2 Yr Savings
Dodge Caravan	\$14,564.20	\$544.26	\$466.05	\$427.60	\$78.21	\$38.45	\$116.66
Honda Accord	\$16,615.20	\$620.91	\$531.69	\$487.82	\$89.22	\$43.87	\$133.09
2012 Model Year Most Popular Models	Assessed Car Value	Current Tax at 37.37 Mills	New Tax at 32 Mills	New Tax at 29.36 Mills	1st Year Savings	2nd Year Savings	Total 2-Yr Savings
Toyota Highlander	\$18,439.40	\$689.08	\$590.06	\$541.38	\$99.02	\$48.68	\$147.70
Chevy Malibu	\$9,457.70	\$353.43	\$302.65	\$277.68	\$50.78	\$24.97	\$75.75