

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF GROTON

PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION FILING DEADLINE

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Groton Assessor's Office reminds owners and lessees of tangible personal property of the assessment date October 1, 2010. State Statute requires all persons, both residents and non-residents, to file with the Assessor a sworn declaration of all such tangible personal property owned (to include leased, loaned or rented by them) as of October 1, 2010.

Examples of such tangible personal property include, but are not limited to, machinery used in mills and factories, cables, wires, poles, underground mains, conduits, pipes and other fixtures of water, gas, electric and heating companies, leasehold improvements classified as other than real property and furniture and fixtures of stores, offices, hotels, restaurants, taverns, halls, factories and manufacturers, as well as unregistered motor vehicles, registered out-of-state vehicles, off-road vehicles, farm machinery, tools, expensed supplies, rental DVD's (and video tapes) and computer equipment.

Supplemental forms are available for a graduated tax exemption of IRS classified five/seven year property of manufacturing and/or biotechnology facilities.

Declaration forms have been mailed to all parties appearing on the 2009 Grand List and the deadline for filing them is **NOVEMBER 1, 2010** according to State Statute provisions. Failure to file a Declaration of business personal property with the Assessor's Office will result in the Assessor filing a listing and adding a 25% penalty per Connecticut General Statute Sec. 12-42.

Declaration forms are available upon request at the Groton Assessor's Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday at Town Hall, 45 Fort Hill Road, (860) 441-6660 or may be accessed through the Town of Groton Website: www.town.groton.ct.us.