

**Town of Groton,
Fire Districts, Subdivisions and Special Tax Districts
located in the Town of Groton
Tax Collector's Notice of Taxes Due**

All property owners in the Town of Groton are hereby notified that taxes on land, buildings, and personal property including motor vehicles will be due and payable July 1, 2020, based on the Town of Groton abstract of October 1, 2019.

The Town of Groton and the Groton Sewer District real estate and personal property tax bills over \$100 may be paid in full or in two installments. The first installment will become due July 1, 2020. The second installment will become due January 1, 2021. Real estate and personal property taxes under \$100, motor vehicle taxes, and all other fire district/political subdivision taxes will become due in full July 1, 2020.

On April 21, 2020, the Town of Groton Town Council voted to implement deferment and low interest rate tax relief programs under the Governor's Executive Order 7 S & 7 W. Please see below for more details on each program. Businesses, non-profits and landlords will need to fill out an application with the Tax Office for the deferment or low interest rate programs by July 1, 2020, postmark. Applications are available at www.groton-ct.gov.

Taxpayers who have been approved for the deferment program will have until October 1, 2020, postmark to pay the July installment without penalty. On October 2nd interest will accrue on the unpaid balance at the rate of 1.5% per month retroactive to July 1, 2020.

If any tax due on July 1, 2020, that is not automatically eligible for or approved for the above mentioned deferment program is not paid on or before August 3, 2020, the tax becomes delinquent and subject to interest and will default to the low interest rate program until October 1, 2020 (except for landlords). The interest rate on the low rate program is .25% from July 1, 2020. Any outstanding July 2020 installment balance due on October 2, 2020, will accrue at the rate of 1.5% per month retroactive to July 1, 2020.

All unpaid taxes paid after October 1, 2020, will become delinquent and due immediately and subject to interest at the rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month or fraction thereof from the due date of July 1, 2020. **Failure to send out or receive any such bill or statement shall not invalidate the tax or interest.**

PAYABLE AT:
GROTON TOWN HALL, TAX DIVISION
45 FORT HILL ROAD, GROTON, CT
8:30 AM TO 4:30 PM MONDAY – FRIDAY
For other payment options and information, visit the
Town website at www.groton-ct.gov.

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