

## INSTRUCTIONS

As per CGS 12-63, the assessor must determine the “present true and actual value” and in determining such value may use the accepted methods of comparable sales, cost less depreciation and income capitalization.

Not all sections are applicable to every business. Please read the following instructions and complete all relevant sections.

### Who Should File --

All owners of taxable personal property.

### Declaration –

1. **Owners of:**
  - a. **Non-Connecticut registered motor vehicles**
  - b. **Horses, ponies and thoroughbreds**
  - c. **Mobile manufactured home** -not assessed as real estate
2. **Businesses, occupations, farmers, and professionals** need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection )
  - Lessee’s Listing Report (page 5).
  - Disposal, Sale or Transfer of Property Report (page 6)
  - Business Data (page 2).
  - Taxable Property Information (pages 3-5).
  - **Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit** on page 7.
3. **Lessors** need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection )
  - Lessor’s Listing Report (pages 5)
  - Business Data (page 2).
  - Taxable Property Information (pages 3-5).
  - **Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit** on page 7.

### Filing Requirements –

1. The Personal Property Declaration must be filed annually on or before November 1 (or the Monday following if November 1 falls on Saturday or Sunday) (CGS §12-42).
2. **A Personal Property Declaration not filed will result in a value determined by the Assessor.**
3. Declarations filed with “same as last year” are **INSUFFICIENT** and shall be considered an incomplete declaration.
4. Manufacturing machinery and equipment or biotechnology machinery and equipment eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (72) & (76) were previously declared under Codes 13 & 15. Those items are declared under Code 13 for all years.

### Penalty Of 25% is Applied –

1. When no declaration is filed or a declaration is not signed, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment. [See 2. under Filing Requirements.]
2. When declarations are submitted after November 1 [See 1. under Filing Requirements] and an extension has **NOT** been granted (see Extensions below) a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment. Returns mailed in must have a postmark (as

defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a) of November 1 [See 1. under Filing Requirements.] or before.

3. When an extension is granted (see Extensions below) and the declaration is not filed by the extension deadline, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment.
4. When omitted property is discovered, the 25% penalty is applied to the difference in the assessed value as determined by the results of the discovery, and the assessment as determined by the originally filed declaration.

### Exemptions-

1. On page 2 check the box adjacent to the exemption you are claiming.
2. **Note** that several exemptions require an additional application in order to receive that exemption. Please request the form number noted from the Assessor’s Office. The Manufacturers Machinery & Equipment Exemption Claim form & its itemized lists for Code 13 property may be requested if not included with this declaration.
3. The extension to file the Personal Property Declaration, if granted, does not apply to all required exemption applications. Check with the Assessor.

### Signature Required –

1. The owners shall sign the declaration (page 7).
2. The owner’s agent may sign the declaration. In which case the declaration must be duly sworn to or notarized.
3. Corporate officers signing for their corporations must have the returns properly sworn to or notarized; or provide the Assessor with a statement bearing the corporate seal and signed by the corporate secretary setting out the office held by the signer of the declaration and dates office held.

### Extension –

The Assessor may grant a filing extension **for good cause** (CGS §12-42). If a request for an extension is needed, you need to contact the Assessor in writing by **November 1** [See 1. under Filing Requirements].

### Audit –

The Assessor is authorized to audit declarations, within 3 years of the date of the required filing. Substantial penalties are applicable if such an audit reveals property not declared as required by law (CGS §12-53).

**Before Filing  
Make Copies of Completed Declaration for Your  
Records**

### Example of how to complete the tables on pages 3 and 4

How should the following be declared?

June 2014, you bought a desk for \$300 and a chair for \$80. In October 2014 you buy a display rack for \$400. You have a filing cabinet you bought 10 years ago for \$100 that is being used in your business. A friend gave you a used bookcase, in February 2016, which you believe, is worth \$50.

See the table to the right for the answer.

#16 - Furniture, fixtures and equipment			
Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16	50	95%	48
10-1-15	400	90%	360
10-1-14	380	80%	304
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs	100	30%	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>742</b>

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#16



**TAXABLE PROPERTY INFORMATION**

**1. All data reported should be:**

- a. Actual acquisition costs including any additional charges for transportation and installation. These costs, less the standard depreciation as shown on the form will determine the net depreciated value.
- b. Include all assets that may have been fully depreciated, written off, or charged to expense but are still owned.
- 2. Reports are to be filed on an assessment year basis of October 1. Acquisitions between October 2 and December 31 apply to the new year. (e.g. acquisition made November 13, 2015 is reported in the year ending October 1, 2016).
- 3. Computerized filings are acceptable as long as all information is reported in the prescribed format.

<b>#9 Motor vehicles</b> Unregistered motor vehicles (e.g. campers, RV's, snowmobiles, trailers, trucks, passenger cars, tractors, off-road construction vehicles, etc.) including any vehicle garaged in Connecticut but registered in another state, or any such vehicle not registered at all. If you are a farmer eligible for the exemption under Sec. 12-91, list tractors in Code 17. If more than three, copy and attach additional sheets.									<b>Assessor's Use Only</b>	
Year	Make	Model	Identification No.	Length	Weight	Purchase Price	Date	Value	Code	
									#9	
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									#9	

**Instructions for Machinery & Equipment Codes 10 and 13**

**Machinery defined as non-eligible for exemption is declared under Code 10 and is reported on the annual Personal Property Declaration only.**

**All property previously defined as Code 13, Code 15a and code 15b are now combined under Code 13. Please note the exemption claim form is separate.**

**This form must be completed in its entirety, including the itemized listing of manufacturing machinery & equipment by year of acquisition. Failure to do so will result in additional taxable liabilities.**

<b>#10 – Manufacturing machinery &amp; equipment</b> not eligible under CGS 12-81 (72) & (76) for exemption				<b>#13 – Manufacturing machinery &amp; equipment</b> eligible under CGS 12-81 (72) & (76) for exemption – also complete exemption claim.			
Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value	Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%		10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%		10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%		10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%		10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%		10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%		10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%		10-1-10		40%	
PRIOR YRS		30%		PRIOR YRS		30%	
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	

<b>#16 Furniture, fixtures and equipment</b> Furniture, fixtures and equipment of all commercial, industrial, manufacturing, mercantile, trading and all other businesses, occupations and professions. Examples: desks, chairs, tables, file cabinets, typewriters, calculators, telephone answering machines, postage meters, cash registers, moveable air conditioners, partitions, shelving display racks, refrigerators, freezers, kitchen equipment, etc.				<b>#16a Telephone systems, copiers/duplicators &amp; facsimile machines</b> Excluding furniture, fixtures and equipment of all commercial, industrial, manufacturing, mercantile, trading and all other businesses, occupations and professions. Examples: desks, chairs, tables, file cabinets, typewriters, calculators, telephone answering machines, postage meters, cash registers, moveable air conditioners, partitions, shelving display racks, refrigerators, freezers, kitchen equipment, etc.			
Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value	Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%		10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%		10-1-15		80%	
10-1-14		80%		10-1-14		60%	
10-1-13		70%		10-1-13		40%	
10-1-12		60%		PRIOR YRS		20%	
10-1-11		50%		<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>	
10-1-10		40%					
PRIOR YRS		30%					
<b>Total</b>		<b>Total</b>					

**#19 Mechanics Tools** Mechanics tools (e.g., wrenches, air hammers, jacks, sockets, screwdriver, etc.).

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

**#20 Electronic data processing equipment** (e.g., computers, printers, peripheral computer equipment and any computer based equipment acting as a computer as defined under Section 168 of the IRS Code of 1986.). Bundled software is taxable and must be included.

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		80%	
10-1-14		60%	
10-1-13		40%	
Prior Yrs		20%	
Total		Total	

**COMPUTERS**

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#19 | \_\_\_\_\_

#20 | \_\_\_\_\_

**#21 Telecommunications Equipment** including but not limited to telecommunications controllers & control frames, relay, switching and processing equipment and/or telecommunications equipment deemed technologically advanced by the Assessor

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		80%	
10-1-14		60%	
10-1-13		40%	
Prior Yrs		20%	
Total		Total	

**EXCLUDING** furniture, fixtures, computer equipment, cables, conduits, antennae, towers, batteries, generators, or any other equipment **NOT** deemed technologically advanced by the Assessor

**#22a Non-depreciable Tangible Business Personal Property** including but not limited to fine art and antiques

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Value
10-1-16		100%	
10-1-15		100%	
10-1-14		100%	
10-1-13		100%	
10-1-12		100%	
10-1-11		100%	
10-1-10		100%	
Prior Yrs		100%	
Total		Total	

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#21 | \_\_\_\_\_

#22a | \_\_\_\_\_

**#22 Cables, conduits, pipes, poles, towers, underground mains, wires, etc., of gas, heating, telephone companies, water and water power companies, solar panels, and fuel cells.** Poles, towers, underground mains, wires, etc., of gas, heating, telephone companies, water and water power companies. Include items annexed to the ground (e.g., hydraulic car lifts, gasoline holding tanks, pumps, truck scales, etc.), as well as property used for the purpose of creating or furnishing a supply of water (e.g., pumping stations).

DPUC regulated utilities check this box

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		%	
10-1-15		%	
10-1-14		%	
10-1-13		%	
10-1-12		%	
10-1-11		%	
10-1-10		%	
PRIOR		%	
Total		Total	

#22 | \_\_\_\_\_

**# 23 – Expensed Supplies** The average monthly quantity of supplies normally consumed in the course of business (e.g., stationery, post-it notes, typewriter ribbons, computer disks, computer paper, pens, pencils, rulers, staplers, paper clips, medical and dental supplies and maintenance supplies, etc.) Any supply incorporated into a "for sale" item shall be considered inventory and as such exempt [12-81 (54).]

Year Ending	Total Expended	# of Months	Average Monthly
10-1-16			

The average is the total amount expended on such supplies since the previous assessment year divided by the number of months in business in the previous assessment year (12 months maximum).

#23 | \_\_\_\_\_

**#24 – All other goods, chattels and effect** Any other taxable personal property not previously mentioned or which does not appear to fit into any of the other categories (e.g. video tapes, vending machines, pinball games, video games, coffee makers, water coolers, carpenter's tools, leasehold improvements, billboards, signs etc.). [Describe briefly \_\_\_\_\_]

**#24 – All other goods, chattels and effect** (except 24a items)

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		90%	
10-1-14		80%	
10-1-13		70%	
10-1-12		60%	
10-1-11		50%	
10-1-10		40%	
PRIOR YRS		30%	
Total		Total	

**#24a – Rental videos, uniforms, linens**

Year Ending	Original cost with tax, freight & installation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10-1-16		95%	
10-1-15		80%	
10-1-14		60%	
10-1-13		40%	
PRIOR YRS		20%	
Total		Total	

Average number of videos on hand \_\_\_\_\_

#24 | \_\_\_\_\_

#24a | \_\_\_\_\_

**LESSOR'S REPORT** (Lessor: One, who leases property to another, also includes rented, consigned, or loaned items.)  
**COPY AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.**

	Lessee #1	Lessee #2	Lessee #3
Name of Lessee			
Lessee's address			
Physical location of equipment			
Full equipment description			
Is equipment self manufactured			
Acquisition date			
Retail selling price new at time of lease signing.			
Has this lease ever been purchased, assumed or assigned?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, specify from whom			
Date of such purchase, etc.			
If original asset cost was changed by this transaction, give details.			
Type of lease	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> Operating <input type="checkbox"/> Capital <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional Sale
Lease Term: Begin and end dates			
Monthly contract rent			
Monthly maintenance costs if included in monthly payment above			
Is equipment declared on either the Lessor's or the Lessee's new manufacturing exemption application?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Lessor <input type="checkbox"/> Lessee <input type="checkbox"/>

**LESSEE'S REPORT** (Lessee: One who leases from another but for purposes of this report, also include **all** leased, borrowed, consigned, loaned, rented or stored items in your possession.)

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §12-57a, all leased, borrowed, consigned, loaned, rented, or stored personal property not owned by you but in your possession as of the assessment date must be included on this form. Failure to declare, in the form and manner as herein prescribed, shall result in the presumption of ownership and subsequent tax liability plus penalties. Property you do not lease that may be in your possession and must be reported includes (but is not limited to) dumpsters, gas/propane tanks, vending machines, water coolers, coffee machines, display stands or cases, display coolers or refrigerators etc.

- Yes**  **No**
- Did you dispose of any leased items that were in your possession as of last October 1? If yes, enter a description of the property and the date of disposition in the space to the right. Use page 6, if needed. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Did you acquire any of the leased items that were in your possession as of last October 1? If yes, indicate previous lessor, item(s) and date(s) acquired in the space to the right. Use page 6, if needed. \_\_\_\_\_
  - IMPORTANT** Is the cost of any of the equipment listed below, declared on page 3 or 4 of this declaration? **If yes**, note year in the 'Year Included' column **and** list cost in the 'Acquisition Cost' column.

**COPY AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.**

Lease Number	Owners Name and MAILING ADDRESS	Item Description/ Model No.	Serial #	Year of Mfg.	Capital Lease (Yes/No)	Lease Term Beg/End	Monthly Rent	Acquisition Cost	Year included on pg. 4-5

**BUSINESS CLOSING OR MOVE OR SALE OF BUSINESS**

If you no longer own the business noted on page 8, you do not need to complete this entire Declaration. **However**, you must **complete, sign** and **return** the affidavit below, **with supporting documentation** to the Assessor no later than November 1, 2016.

**AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS CLOSING OR MOVE OR SALE OF BUSINESS OR PROPERTY**

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Business or property owners name Business Name (if applicable) Street location in Hartford

With regards to said business or property I do so certify that on \_\_\_\_\_ Said business or property was (indicate which one by circling):  
Date

SOLD TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address

MOVED TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town and State to where business or property was moved Address

TERMINATED: Attach Bill of Sale or Letter of dissolution to this form and return it with this affidavit to the Assessor's office

The signer is made aware that the penalty for making a false affidavit is a \$500.00 fine or imprisonment for one year or both.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Print name

**DETAIL LISTING OF DISPOSED ASSETS**

If you disposed of, sold or transferred a portion of the property included in last year's filing, then complete the following.

**COPY AND ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.**

Date Removed	Description of Item	Date Acquired	Acquisition Cost

**RECONCILIATION OF FIXED ASSETS**

Assets declared last October 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assets disposed of since last October 1\* - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assets added since last October 1 + \_\_\_\_\_  
 Assets declared this year = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of equipment expensed last year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Capitalization Threshold\*\* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Complete the Detail Listing Of Disposed Assets above  
 \*\* Dollar amount at which an expenditure is posted as an asset instead of an expense

# HARTFORD

## PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION

# OCTOBER 1, 2016

TO BE FILED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2016

ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LEGAL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Under which business is being conducted. NOTE: A trade name is not a legal name.

DBA(S) \_\_\_\_\_

STREET LOCATION: [in Hartford, include street number] \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STREET NAME AND NUMBER, OR PO BOX NUMBER

TOWN

STATE

ZIP CODE

Net Depreciated Value From pages 3 & 4	Property Codes and Descriptions	
	# 9	Unregistered Motor Vehicles
	#10	Machinery & Equipment
	#13	Newly Acquired Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment
	#16	Furniture & Fixtures
	#16a	Telephone Systems/ Copiers/ Fax
	#19	Mechanics Tools
	#20	Electronic Data Processing Equipment
	#21	Telecommunications Equipment
	#22a	Non-depreciable Assets
	#22	Cables, conduits, pipes, poles, towers, underground mains, wires, etc.,
	#23	Average Supplies
	#24	All Other Goods, Chattels, and effect

Assessor's Use Only	
# 9	
#10	
#13	
#16	
#16a	
#19	
#20	
#21	
#22a	
#22	
#23	
#24	

Assessor's Use Only			
Total Gross Assessment: all codes #9 through #24		Total Gross Assessment	
Penalty: descriptions on page 1 REASON(S) FOR PENALTY:		+ Penalty	
Exemption(s) granted:		- Total Exemption(s)	
Total Net Assessment		= Total Net Assessment	

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED**

**AFFIDAVIT**

**AFFIDAVIT**

I DO HEREBY declare under penalty of false statement that the foregoing list, according to the best of my knowledge, remembrance and belief, is a true statement of all my property liable to taxation. I also declare under penalty of false statement that I have not conveyed or temporarily disposed of any estate for the purpose of evading the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes (§ 12-49 C.G.S.).

Owner's  
Signature

X

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Print owner's name if signed by agent \_\_\_\_\_

I DO HEREBY declare under oath that I have been duly appointed agent for the owner of the property listed above and that I have full authority and knowledge sufficient to file a proper declaration for him in accordance with the provisions of §12-50 C.G.S.

Agent's  
Signature

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Witness of agent's sworn statement

Subscribed and sworn to before me:

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor or staff member, City Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Notary Public  
or Commissioner of Superior Court

**IMPORTANT**

If you no longer own the business noted below, please follow the instructions on page 6.

Si Usted ya no es dueño de este negocio, por favor de completar la página 6.

REMEMBER:

- Instructions are on page 1.
- Complete the form, sign and date it..
- Make a copy for your records.
- Return the completed form to this office on or before November 1, 2016.

Failing to file by November 1, 2016 will result in a 25% penalty. If you need an extension of time to file, contact our office in writing prior to November 1, 2016. An extension for good cause may be granted at the sole discretion of the Assessor.

Esta forma debe estar en esta oficina antes de Noviembre 1, 2016. Si necesita más tiempo solicite una extensión por escrito antes de Noviembre 1, 2016. De lo contrario va a recibir una penalidad del 25%. El Asesor aprobará la extensión con causa justificada a su propio criterio.

Questions:

English: (860) 757-9646 Español (860) 757-9653

City of Hartford  
Department of Finance  
Assessment Division  
550 Main Street  
Room 108  
Hartford, Connecticut 06103



**OCTOBER 1, 2016**  
**Declaration of Personal Property**

**Address Service Requested**

Account :	Location :
<b>TO:</b>	

This is your declaration of personal property that you own in the **City Of Hartford**  
This is your **only** notification to file by November 1, 2016.