

TOWN OF WEST HARTFORD

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENT

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AFFIDAVIT FOR ANTIQUE, RARE OR SPECIAL INTEREST MOTOR VEHICLES AS DEFINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 12-71 (b), AS AMENDED BY PUBLIC ACT 08-150, TO BE ASSESSED FOR NOT MORE THAN \$500.

Vehicles, registered or non-registered, 20 years or older that are defined as an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes Section 14-1, as amended by Public Act 08-150, Section 1, shall not be assessed more than \$500.

Definition

C.G.S. Section 14-1, (3) "Antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle twenty years old or older which is being preserved because of historic interest and which is not altered or modified from the original manufacturer's specifications.

Motor Vehicle Information

Year	Make	Model	Vehicle Identification Number

Owner's Name	_____	_____	_____
	First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Owner's Mailing Address	_____	_____	_____
	Street Number & Name	Town/City	Zip Code
Owner's Telephone No.	_____	_____	_____
	Telephone	Cell	Fax

The owner deposes that vehicle(s) meets the required definition as stated above.

Signature: _____	Dated: _____
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Failure to file by the completion of the Board of Assessment Appeals duties constitutes a waiver of the right to claim this exemption for the Grand List.

Antique, Rare or Special Interest Motor Vehicle

Section 14-1 (3) of the general statutes (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

Definitions

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Section 12-71 (b) of the general statutes (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

Personal property subject to tax.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by the general statutes, property subject to this section shall be valued at the same percentage of its then actual valuation as the assessors have determined with respect to the listing of real estate for the same year, except that any antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, shall be assessed at a value of not more than five hundred dollars. **The owner of such antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle may be required by the assessors to provide reasonable documentation that such motor vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle,** provided any motor vehicle for which special number plates have been issued pursuant to section 14-20 shall not be required to provide any such documentation. The provisions of this section shall not include money or property actually invested in merchandise or manufacturing carried on out of this state or machinery or equipment which would be eligible for exemption under subdivision (72) of section 12-81 once installed and which cannot begin or which has not begun manufacturing, processing or fabricating; or which is being used for research and development, including experimental or laboratory research and development, design or engineering directly related to manufacturing or being used for the significant servicing, overhauling or rebuilding of machinery and equipment for industrial use or the significant overhauling or rebuilding of other products on a factory basis or being used for measuring or testing or metal finishing or in the production of motion pictures, video and sound recordings.

West Hartford requires owners of such vehicles to provide reasonable documentation that such motor vehicle is an antique, rare or special interest motor vehicle.