

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING CHANGES EFFECTIVE OCT 1, 2026

As a result of the passage of [PA 26-114 Sec 10](#), there are state mandated changes to the personal property declaration which include new filing codes, revised depreciation schedules and updated property descriptions.

Please read the descriptions carefully and use only the new State mandated long form.

Key changes include:

- **Codes 10 and 13-Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment (exempt and non-exempt):** Depreciation schedules have been updated.
- **Code 20- Electronic Data Processing Equipment:** Has been divided into **Codes 20a and 20b**. Most filers will fall under Code 20a.

#20a – Computer and Peripheral Hardware per CGS 12-63(b)(3)(A)- Group I			
Year Ending	Installed historical cost including transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10/1/2026		70%	
10/1/2025		40%	
10/1/2024		20%	
Prior yrs		10%	
Total		Total	

# 20b – Other Hardware: Main and Mini Frame Computer Systems Not Technologically Advanced per CGS 12-63(b)(3)(B) – Group II			
Year Ending	Installed historical cost including transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10/1/2026		90%	
10/1/2025		60%	
10/1/2024		40%	
10/1/2023		20%	
Prior Yrs		10%	
Total		Total	
20a and 20b Total			

- **Code 21a:** Has not been changed and should be used for telecommunication equipment that is not technologically advanced including traditional phone systems, cables conduits and other support equipment.
- **Code 21b:** Has been revised to include certain technologically advanced equipment previously reported under Code 16, including copiers, fax machines, medical testing equipment, and similar technologically advanced equipment that is not data-processing equipment. **Computers should not be reported under Code 21b.**

#21a Telecommunications Equipment Not Technologically Advanced			
Year Ending	Installed historical cost including transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10/1/2026		95%	
10/1/2025		90%	
10/1/2024		80%	
10/1/2023		70%	
10/1/2022		60%	
10/1/2021		50%	
10/1/2020		40%	
Prior Yrs		30%	
Total		Total	

#21b Other Office and Medical Testing Equipment Considered Technologically Advanced per CGS 12-63(b)(4)			
Year Ending	Installed historical cost including transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value
10/1/2026		95%	
10/1/2025		80%	
10/1/2024		60%	
10/1/2023		40%	
Prior Yrs		20%	
Total		Total	

21a and 21b Total

- **Property Codes and Descriptions:** Descriptions have been updated. Please review each description carefully before reporting your property.

#20a - Computer and peripheral hardware, including, but not limited to, personal computers, workstations, terminals, storage devices, printers, scanners, computer peripherals and networking equipment; bundled software
#20b – Other Hardware: Mini-frame and main-frame computer systems with an acquisition cost of more than \$25,000. See CGS §12-63(b)(3)(B) – Group II.
#21a - Telecommunications Equipment: Excluding furniture, fixtures, and computers. Includes cables, conduits, antennae, batteries, generators or any equipment not deemed technologically advanced by the Assessor.
#21b - Technologically Advanced Equipment: Copiers, facsimile (fax) machines, medical testing equipment, and similar technologically advanced equipment that is not electronic data processing equipment. Do not report computers in this category. See CGS §12-63(b)(4).

Thank you for your cooperation. Please contact Susan Ames at 860-826-3323 or susan.ames@newbritainct.gov with any questions.