

LEGAL NOTICE
WESTFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

Legal Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Westfield Fire District, in the City of Middletown, that the Fire Tax based on the October 1, 2016 Grand List for Motor Vehicles becomes due and payable in full on December 1, 2017.

The normal billing period for this tax bill should have been due in July 2017. Due to the state budget not being set on time, this affected the state motor vehicle mill rate cap reimbursement to CT municipalities. The Westfield Fire District, along with many other CT municipalities, decided to delay the 2016 GL Motor Vehicle billing. Since the state budget has been approved, Motor Vehicle bills will now be generated.

If taxes are not paid by January 2, 2018 they will become delinquent and subject to interest at the rate of 1.5 % per month from the due date of the tax, as well as other collection costs. Minimum interest charge is \$2.00; per assessed property/vehicle.

Payments may be made by mail; postmarked by January 2, 2018, or paid in person at the Office of the Tax Collector at 653 East St. Middletown, Ct. 06457. A "Drop-Box" is also available outside the Westfield Tax Office. Payments can also be made via www.officialpayments.com. Please be aware there is a convenience fee if you utilize this service. Our jurisdiction code is 1798.

Hours: **CLOSED MONDAYS**, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 11:00 - 3:30 p.m. –
Thursday 11:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Telephone number is 860-632-0377.

Failure to receive a tax bill does not relieve the taxpayer of his/her responsibility for the payment of taxes or delinquent charges. Sec. 12-130

If a receipt is required, please include the entire bill and a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If "BACK TAXES ARE DUE" and clearance is needed for Department of Motor Vehicle, payment needs to be made in cash or money order. Releasing a vehicle for registration purposes is an overnight process. Please call for amount due. Registration compliance issues can be verified via the CT DMV website.

Jean Newman, CCMC
Tax Collector