

LEGAL NOTICE

PERSONAL PROPERTY
TOWN OF SOMERS, CONNECTICUT

A list of tangible personal property subject to property tax in Somers and owned on October 1, 2010 must be filed with the Assessor on or before November 1, 2010.

Lists need not include real estate or registered motor vehicles, but must include non-registered motor vehicles, snowmobiles, trailers, horses and ponies not used in a farming operation, furniture and fixtures belonging to business and manufacturing companies, farm machinery, farming tools, mechanic's tools, electronic data processing equipment, cables, leased equipment and machinery, and all other taxable goods and/or equipment used in a business or to earn income.

Pursuant to Section 12-42 of the Connecticut General Statutes, when a declaration is not filed by November 1, this office is required to place an assessment on the property. This assessment represents an estimate based on the value of businesses with similar equipment and assets.

Failure to file a Personal Property Declaration or failure of filing a timely declaration on or before November 1, 2010 will result in a 25% penalty.

In accordance with section 12-42, as amended by PA 96-224, the Assessor may grant an extension until December 15th to file a Personal Property Declaration if determined there is good cause for doing so. The request for extension must be in writing.

Personal property declaration forms are available at the Assessor's office located at 600 Main Street, Somers. This office is open Monday through Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The filing deadline for the Farmer's Exemption is October 31, 2010. The filing deadline for Farm, Forest or Open Space applications is October 31, 2010.

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TOWN OF SOMERS

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