



The Town Hall is open to the public with safety procedures in place. Please be patient and respectful while we keep residents and staff safe. I encourage you to do your Town Hall business by mail or virtually. Many services can be done online, by phone, fax, or email.

[Town Website](#)

COVID-19 UPDATE

There have been [51](#) (33 female, 18 male) confirmed cases of COVID-19 in Essex and 8 fatalities since the beginning of the pandemic. [Click Here](#)

The State of Connecticut has released a comprehensive plan that will serve as a roadmap for districts as they plan to reopen schools this fall. [Click Here](#)

[Can I travel in or out of Connecticut?](#)

[How to get tested for COVID-19 FAQs](#)

Current public health testing recommendations to diagnose a person who is sick or may be infected with COVID-19. [Click Here](#)

Get the latest guidance: <https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/Covid-19-Knowledge-Base/Latest-Guidance>

Tax Collector's Office

Bills have been mailed. The first installment of taxes is due the month of July 2020. You have 30 days to pay and they are delinquent after August 3rd, 2020. If your mortgage is escrowed, your physical tax bill will be mailed to the bank.

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- PAY ONLINE at essexct.gov/TAXES. There is a charge to pay by Credit Card, but just a \$2.00 flat fee for e-checks.
- MAIL...We enclosed a postage paid envelope for mailing in your payment.

Interest is normally charged at the rate of 1.5% per month, 18% per year from the due date of the tax, with a portion of a month being considered a full month. However, the Low Interest Rate Program will allow for a lower rate of interest: .25% per month, or 3% per year, from the due date of the tax, for a period of up to 90 days only.

If you would like a receipt, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope along with your payment and the taxpayer portion of your

bill. You can make multiple payments with one check if you wish, except for any delinquent motor vehicle taxes.

When making your request for a Motor Vehicle adjustment, please send or fax verification of the change to the Assessor's Office (860) 767-4340 ext. 123 or 124 or fax: (860) 767-8509. To send an attachment by e-mail: jsypher@essexct.gov or bdamico@essexct.gov

Here is the link of accepted verifications:

<https://www.essexct.gov/assessor/pages/motor-vehicle-tax-bill-changes>

Health Department

[Private Well Water Conservation Guidelines- COVID-19](#)

LATEST COVID-19 FACTS

- [COVID-19 Testing Sites Locator](#)
- [COVID-19 Self Checker](#)
- [Center for Disease Control](#)
- [State of CT Coronavirus Information](#)
- [Governor Lamont Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Emergency Orders Issued by Governor Lamont](#)

STAY HOME. STOP THE SPREAD. SAVE LIVES.

Sign up for Safer Essex Emergency Alerts

Receive alerts about critical community information directly to your cell phone or email. Go to www.essexct.gov and search "Safer Essex" or call 860-760-4340 x112.

Sign up for Essex News

Encourage your friends and neighbors to receive this newsletter. [CLICK HERE](#) to subscribe!

Sign up for Weekly Check-In Call

Residents age 62+ are encouraged to sign up for a weekly check-in call from a volunteer. Please call Essex Social Services Department at 860-767-4340 x201.

Town of Essex