

TOWN OF GROTON
Claim for Exemption under CGS 12-81c,
Town of Groton Ordinance #240
Retrofitted Handicapped Vehicles

Name _____ Address _____

Vehicle Information:

Reg.# _____ Make _____ Model _____

Vin # _____ DMV Exemption # _____

Description of Adaptation:

The applicant herein claims a property tax exemption under provisions of the Connecticut General State Statute and deposes that the above statements are true and complete in accordance with Section 12-81c as amended by Public Act 98-125.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

For Assessor's staff use:

Date Inspected _____ Inspected By _____

Approved _____ Disallowed _____

Comments: _____

Ordinance Reference:

Pursuant to CGS Sec 12-81c, any modified handicap accessible vehicle owned by a person with disabilities shall be exempt from all personal property taxation.

A "modified Handicap Accessible vehicle" shall be defined as: any production vehicle which has been altered or reconfigured, or has undergone mechanical or structural changes which permits an individual with a disability to safely drive or ride as a passenger. Vehicle modifications shall include but are not limited to: (a) wheel chair or scooter loaders which mount on the roof in the passenger area or in the trunk or other storage areas of a car or other motor vehicle, and (b) any vehicle which has Automotive Adaptive Control Devices "AACD's" installed. Automotive Adaptive Control Devices shall include any mechanical or electrical devices added to the standard motor vehicle to enable an individual with mobility restrictions to control the accelerator, foot brake, turn signals, dimmer switch, steering wheel and/or parking brake. Off the shelf accessories and comfort and convenience products may not qualify for the abatement.

The assessor shall determine whether modifications not specifically listed in this section qualify the vehicle as a modified handicap accessible vehicle. In addition, medical documentation may be required verifying that the modifications to the vehicle are directly related to the medical incapacity of the individual.

No further application is required unless a new vehicle is purchased and adapted for such handicap. This exemption shall expire when the vehicle is sold or otherwise disposed of.