



TAX COLLECTOR'S LEGAL NOTICE

July is Tax Month

The Town of Old Lyme legislative body approved the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget and the Board of Finance set the Mill Rate at 16.23. Tax bills will be based on this Mill Rate and the completed 2024 Town of Old Lyme Revaluation. Please contact [Old Lyme Assessor](#) for questions pertaining to the assessments and exemptions.

Notice is hereby given to the Taxpayers of the Town of Old Lyme that I have a warrant to collect the taxes on the Grand List of October 1, 2024. Motor Vehicle taxes are due in full July 1, 2025, delinquent after August 1, 2025. Real Estate and Personal Property bills may be paid in full on that date, or bills over \$100 can be paid in two installments: July 1, 2025 and January 1, 2026. Partial payments are always accepted.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX BILL DOES NOT INVALIDATE THE TAX OR WAIVE INTEREST DUE PER STATE STATUTE should the bill become delinquent. CGS 12-130.

If the tax due, or installment due, is not paid by August 1, the tax becomes delinquent and subject to interest at the rate of one-and-one-half percent (1-1/2%) per month or 18% per year. The minimum interest charge is two dollars. August interest is 3%. These interest rates, dates and charges have been set by Connecticut state statute, CGS 12-146.

Tax bills will be mailed on June 27 (escrowed mortgage bills are mailed to the bank or escrow firm) and your 2025 tax bills can be viewed and paid on the Town of Old Lyme website starting July 1. See oldlyme-ct.gov, go to **Tax Collector**, click on the gold **Pay Taxes Online** tab. You will be directed to www.mytaxbill.org to submit payment; bank service fees are 2.5% for credit card or 1.0% for debit card, minimum charge of \$2.00. ACH or e-checks are 95 cents per check.

You also may pay in person at the Tax Office, Old Lyme Memorial Town Hall, 52 Lyme St., weekdays 9 am to 4 pm (Town Hall is closed Friday, July 4), drop off your payment in the Town Hall front door mail slot, or **mail to Old Lyme Tax Collector's Office, 52 Lyme St, Old Lyme, CT 06371. Old Lyme Town Hall no longer has a P.O. Box, if you mail your payment to the old P.O. Box, Old Lyme Post Office will return it to you.** If this occurs, we cannot waive the late payment interest charges. To avoid monthly interest penalties, payments must be received by our office or postmarked by August 1, 2025.

For tax questions, please see [Old Lyme Tax Collector](#) or call us at 860 434-1605, ext 216 or 217.

Respectfully,

Suzanne Thompson
Old Lyme Tax Collector