# 2023 Ashford Connecticut Declaration of Personal Property

**Filing Requirement** – This declaration must be filed with the Assessor of the town where the personal property is located. Declarations of personal property shall be made annually.

If you no longer own the above noted business or personal property assessed in your name last year, you do not need to complete this declaration. You must, however, return this declaration to the Assessor and provide information related to the name of the new owner of the property or the date your business ceased or to where you moved the business (see Affidavit below). Otherwise, the Assessor must assume that you still own and are operating the business and have failed to declare your taxable personal property.

	AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS TERMI	NATION OR MOVE O	OR SALE OF BUSINESS OR PROPERTY
1	of		at
Business or property	owners name B	usiness Name (if applicable)	Street location
With regards to said	d business or property I do so certify tha	at on	Said business or property was (Please ⊠ appropriate box):
		Date	
SOLD TO:			
	Name		Address
☐ MOVED TO:			
	City/Town and State to where business or prop	erty was moved	Address
☐ TERMINATED:	Attach Bill of Sale or Letter of I	Dissolution to this form	n and return it with this affidavit to the Assessor's office
The sig	ner is made aware that the penalty for n	naking a false affidavit is	is a \$500.00 fine or imprisonment for one year or both.
Signature		Pr	Print name

**Penalty for late filing** – Failure to file timely will result in a penalty equal to 25% of the assessment of the personal property. This declaration must be filed or postmarked (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a & as referenced in Sec. 12-41(d)) no later than:

#### INSTRUCTIONS

As per CGS 12-63, the Assessor must determine the "present true and actual value" and in determining such value may use the accepted methods of comparable sales, cost less depreciation and income capitalization.

Not all sections are applicable to every business. Please read the following instructions and complete all relevant sections.

#### Who Should File --

All owners of taxable personal property.

#### Declaration -

- 1. Owners of:
  - a. Non-Connecticut registered motor vehicles
  - b. Horses, ponies and thoroughbreds
  - c. Mobile manufactured home -not assessed as real estate
- 2. Businesses, occupations, farmers, and professionals need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection)
  - Business Data (page 3).
  - Lessee's Listing Report (page 4).
  - Disposal, Sale or Transfer of Property Report (page 4).
  - Taxable Property Information (pages 5-7).
  - Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit on page 8.
- 3. **Lessors** need to complete: (Commercial and cost information is not open to public inspection )
  - Business Data (page 3).
  - · Lessor's Listing Report (page 3).
  - Disposal, Sale or Transfer of Property Report (page 4).
  - Taxable Property Information (pages 5-7).
  - Sign the Declaration of Personal Property Affidavit on page 8.

#### Filing Requirements -

- The Personal Property Declaration must be filed annually on or before November 1 (or the Monday following if November 1 falls on Saturday or Sunday) (CGS §12-42).
- A Personal Property Declaration not filed will result in a value determined by the Assessor from the best available information (CGS §12-53b).
- Declarations filed with "same as last year" are INSUFFICIENT and shall be considered an incomplete declaration.
- 4. Pursuant to CGS 12-81(79) tangible personal property older than 10 years and with an original value of not more than \$250 is exempt. This exemption shall not be applied for the first ten full assessment years following the assessment year in which the property was acquired. Complete "Detailed Listing of Assets Orig Value ≤ \$250" report on Page 4. Also list total value of such exempt assets in "Reconciliation of Fixed Assets" box on Page 6.

#### Penalty of 25% is applied -

- When no declaration is filed or a declaration is not signed, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment. [See 2. under Filing Requirements.]
- 2. When declarations are submitted after November 1 [See 1. under Filing Requirements] and an extension has **NOT** been granted (see Extensions) a 25% penalty is applied to the

- assessment. Returns mailed in must have a postmark (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a) of November 1 [See 1. under Filing Requirements.] or before.
- When an extension is granted (see Extensions) and the declaration is not filed by the extension deadline, a 25% penalty is applied to the assessment.
- 4. When omitted property is discovered, the 25% penalty is applied to the difference in the assessed value as determined by the results of the discovery and the assessment as determined by the originally filed declaration.

#### **Exemptions-**

- On page 7, check the box adjacent to the exemption you are claiming.
- Note that several exemptions require an additional application in order to receive that exemption. Please request the form number noted from the Assessor's Office. The Manufacturers Machinery & Equipment Exemption Claim form & its itemized lists for Code 13 property may be requested if not included with this declaration.
- 3. The extension to file the Personal Property Declaration, if granted, may not apply to all required exemption applications and may require a late filing fee. Check with the Assessor.

#### Signature Required -

- 1. The owners shall sign the declaration (page 8).
- 2. The owner's agent may sign the declaration. In which case the declaration must be duly sworn to or notarized.
- Corporate officers signing for their corporations must have the returns properly sworn to or notarized; or provide the Assessor with a statement bearing the corporate seal and signed by the corporate secretary setting out the office held by the signer of the declaration and dates office held.

#### Extension -

The Assessor may grant a filing extension *for good cause* (CGS §12-42 &12-81K). If a request for an extension is needed, you need to *request the filing extension in writing on or before November 1, 2023 (PA 19-210)*.

Assessor's Office

#### Audit -

The Assessor is authorized to audit declarations, within 3 years of the date of the required filing. Substantial penalties are applicable if such an audit reveals property not declared as required by law (CGS §12-53).

# Before Filing Make Copies of Completed Declaration for Your Records

### Example of how to complete the tables on pages 5 and 6

How should the following be declared?

June 2022, you bought a desk for \$800 and a chair for \$200. You have a filing cabinet and printer that you bought 10 years ago for \$2000 that is being used in your business.

See the table to the right for the answer.

#16 - Fur	niture, fixtures and equip	oment		Δ.	ssessor's
Year Ending	Original cost, installation & transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value		Jse Only
10-1-23		95%			
10-1-22	1000	90%	900		
10-1-21		80%			
10-1-20		70%			
10-1-19		60%			
10-1-18		50%			
10-1-17		40%			
Prior Yrs	2000	30%	600		
Total	3000	Total	1500	#16	1500

# 2023 PERSONAL PROPERTY DECLARATION Commercial and financial information is not open to public inspection

		Damuin	assessment date October 1, 2023 ed return date November 1, 2023
DBA:			
Location (street & number)			
BUSINESS DATA For businesses, occur	apations, professions, farmers, lessors Answer		
1. Direct question	s concerning return to -	2. Location of accounting	g records -
Name			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Phone / Fax ( )	/ <u>(</u> )	_( )	<u> </u>
3. Description of Business			
<b>4.</b> How many employees work in	vour facilities in this town only?		
5. Date your business began in th	in town?		
_	our firm occupy at your location(s) in	this town?	 Sq. ft.
	pration Partnership LLC	·	
	facturer  Wholesale  Service		
□ Other	-Describe	IRS Business Activ	Yes No
	of the property included in this declar		
•	dentify by specific months, code, cos		
<b>10.</b> Are there any other business of lf yes, give name and mailing a	operations that are operating from yo address.	our address here in this town?	
11. Do you own tangible personal	property that is leased or consigned	to others in this town?	
If yes, complete Lessor's List	ing Report (below)		
If yes, complete <b>Lessee's List</b>	on on October 1 <sup>st</sup> any borrowed, cor t <b>ing Report</b> (page 4)	nsigned, stored or rented property?	
	n order to avoid duplication of assessmer		
Lessors: (Please note that property und nformation is reported in prescribed for	der conditional sales agreements <b>must</b> b	e reported by the lessor.) Computerized	filings are acceptable as long as all
mormation is reported in prescribed for	Lessee #1	Lessee #2	Lessee #3
Name of Lessee			
Lessee's address			
Physical location of equipment			
Full equipment description			
s equipment self-manufactured?	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes □ No □	Yes ☐ No ☐
Acquisition date	100   110		. 66 [] 1.16 []
Current commercial list price new			
Has this lease ever been purchased,	Yes □ No □	Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes □ No □
assumed or assigned? If yes, specify from whom			
Date of such purchase, etc.			
f original asset cost was changed by			
this transaction, give details.  Type of lease	□Operating □Capital □Conditional Sale	□Operating □Capital □Conditional Sale	□Operating □Capital □Conditional Sale
	Doperating Doapital Doublitonal Sale	Doperating Doapital Dominional Sale	Doperating Doapital Domittional Sale
Lease Term – Begin and end dates			
Monthly contract rent			
Monthly maintenance costs if included n monthly payment above			
s equipment declared on the Lessor's or the Lessee's manufacturing exemption application?	Yes ☐ Lessor ☐ Lessee ☐	Yes ☐ Lessor ☐ Lessee ☐	Yes ☐ Lessor ☐ Lessee ☐

List or Account#:	ē				Assessment d	ate October 1, 2023
Owner's Name:				Requi	red return date	e November 1, 2023
property not owned by herein prescribed, shapossession and must Yes No Did you yes, enter Did you	y you but in y all result in the be reported dispose of a er a description	your possession as of the assessme presumption of ownership and s includes (but is not limited to) dum ny leased items that were in your p ion of the property and the date of of the leased items that were in your plants.	disposition in the space to the right. ur possession on October 1, 2022?	Failure to roperty yo	declare, in the fo u do not lease tha	rm and manner as at may be in your
Is the co	st of any of t	ous lessor, item(s) and date(s) acquithe equipment listed below declared on Cost' row.	d anywhere else on this declaration? If	yes, note	year in the 'Year	Included' row and list
	is / tequients	Lease #1	Lease #2		L	ease #3
Name of Lessor						
Lessor's address						
Phone Number						
Lease Number						
Item description / Model #						
Serial #						
Year of manufacture						
Capital Lease		Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes	s □ No □
Lease Term – Beginning/End						
Monthly rent						
Acquisition Cost						
Year Included						
Disposal, sale or trans Of Disposed Assets F complete this declara	sfer of prope Report And R tion. You m BUSINESS	Reconciliation Of Fixed Assets on prust, however, return to the Assessor FOUND in this return. DO NOT INC	ORT  Insferred a portion of the property include age 6. If you no longer own the busines or this declaration along with the comple ELUDE DISPOSALS IN TAXABLE PROF  O ASSETS COPY AND ATTACH ADDIT of Item	ss noted o te AFFIDA PERTY RE TONAL SHE	n the cover sheet AVIT OF BUSINESS EPORTING SECT	you do not need to CLOSING OR MOVE OF
	DETAILED	LISTING OF ASSETS ORIG	VALUE ≤ \$250 COPY AND ATTACH	ADDITION	IAL SHEETS IF NEE	EDED
	Pursuant t	to CGS 12-81(79) – Listing of a Description of Item	ssets purchased prior to 10/1/13 wi		ginal value ≤ \$2 e Acquired	50 Acquisition Cost
TAVADI E BRODER	TV INCORE	AATION				

#### TAXABLE PROPERTY INFORMATION

- 1) All data reported should be:
  - a) Actual acquisition costs including any additional charges for transportation and installation by year for each type of property described. These costs, less the standard depreciation as shown on the form will determine the net depreciated value.
  - Include all assets that may have been fully depreciated, written off, or charged to expense but are still owned. Do not include disposed assets.
- Reports are to be filed on an assessment year basis of October 1.
   Acquisitions between October 2 and December 31 apply to the new year. (i.e. acquisition made October 30, 2022 is reported in the year ending October 1, 2023).
- Computerized filings are acceptable as long as all information is reported in prescribed format.
- Do not include disposed assets. Disposals are used to reconcile last year's reporting with this year's reporting.

10-1-17

Prior Yrs

Total

40%

30%

Total

10-1-17

Prior Yrs

Total

40%

30%

Total

#17 #18

List or A	Account#:						Assessme	ent date October 1	, 2023
Owner's	s Name:						Required return	date November 1	, 2023
#19 – Me	chanics Tools			# 20 El	ectronic data processing	equipm	nent		
Year	Original cost, installation	%	Depreciated Value	Ir	accordance with Sec	tion 16	8 IRS Codes		
Ending	& transportation	Good	'	-	Computer				
10-1-23 10-1-22		95% 90%		Year	Original cost, installation	%		-	
10-1-22		80%		Ending	& transportation	Good	Depreciated Value		
10-1-20		70%		10-1-23	·	95%			
10-1-19		60%		10-1-22		80%			
10-1-18		50%		10-1-21		60%			
10-1-17		40%		10-1-20		40%		<u> </u>	
Prior Yrs		30%		Prior Yrs		20%		#19	
Total		Total		Total		Total		#20	
logically a with #21a		eviously	uipment not techno- coded #21c property	advanced	ecommunication compar d–include previously cod	ed #21d			
Year Ending	Original cost, installation & transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value	Year Ending	Original cost, installation & transportation	% Good	Depreciated Value		
10-1-23		95%		10-1-23		95%		<b>   </b>	
10-1-22		90%		10-1-22		80%		4	
10-1-21		80%		10-1-21		60%		4	
10-1-20		70%		10-1-20		40%		_	
10-1-19		60%		Prior Yrs		20%		-	
10-1-18 10-1-17		50% 40%		Total		Total			
Prior Yrs		30%		_					
Total		Total		_	21a and 21b	Total		#21	
	bles, conduits, pipes,	•	Renewables etc	# 23 _ Ev	pensed Supplies			"21	
Year	Original cost, installation	%			age is the total amount e	vnanda	d on supplies since		
Ending 10-1-23	& transportation	Good	Depreciated Value	October	1, 2022 divided by the nuter tober 1, 2022.				
10-1-22				Year		# of		1	
10-1-21				Ending	Total Expended	Months	Average Monthly		
10-1-20				10-1-23					
10-1-19									
10-1-18									
10-1-17				_					
Prior Yrs		<b>T</b> ( )		-				"00	
Total	ears if a FEDC or DUI	Total	ulated utility					#22	
	nere if a FERC or PUF			<u> </u>	Named Cutantainman at Mar	d!		#23	
	ther Goods - including	g leaser %	ioia improvements 		Rental Entertainment Med	alum %			
Year Ending	Original cost, installation & transportation	Good	Depreciated Value	Year Ending	Original cost, installation & transportation	Good	Depreciated Value		
10-1-23		95%		10-1-23		95%		1	
10-1-22		90%		10-1-22		80%		]	
10-1-21		80%		10-1-21		60%		<u> </u>	
10-1-20		70%		10-1-20		40%		<u> </u>	
10-1-19		60%		Prior Yrs		20%		4	
10-1-18		50%		Total	<u> </u>	Total	" (B) (F :	<b>-   </b>	
10-1-17		40%			# of video tapes		# of DVD movies		
Prior Yrs		30%			# of music CD's	T - 4 - 1	# of video games	110.4	
Total		Total			24a and 24b	Total		#24	
Ass	Assets disposed of Assets add sets originally valued sets decla	of since ed since ≤ \$250 red this expense	RECONCILIATION  d last October 1, 2022* e last October 1, 2022* e last October 1, 2022 & over 10 years old ** year October 1, 2023 d equipment last year epitalization Threshold	-+	ASSETS				
				*Comp	lete Detailed Listing of D  ** Assets Orig Value ≤	•	. •		Page 6

## 2023 Personal Property Declaration – Summary Sheet

Commercial and financial information is not open to public inspection.

List or Account#:	_			October 1, 2023 ovember 1, 2023
		Property Declara		
Owner's Name:		delivered or post		
DBA:		esday, Novembe	r 1, 20	
Mailing address:	w	Assessor of To here property is l		i
City/State/Zip:				A
Location (street & number)				Assessor's Use Only
Property Code and Description		Net Depreciated Value pages 5 & 6	Code	ASSESSMENTS
<b>#9 Motor Vehicles</b> UNREGISTERED motor vehicles (e.g. campers, RV's, snowmobiles, trailers, trucks, p tractors, off-road construction vehicles, etc.) including any vehicle garaged in Connecticut but registered in an such vehicle not registered at all. If you are a farmer eligible for the exemption under Sec. 12-91, list tractors in	other state, or any		#9	
<b>#10 - Machinery &amp; Equipment</b> Industrial manufacturing machinery and equipment (e.g., tools, dies, jigs Include air and water pollution control equipment.	patterns, etc.).		#10	
<b>#11 Horses And Ponies</b> Describe your horses and ponies. A \$1,000 assessment exemption per animal you are a farmer, the exemption may be 100% provided Form M-28 is filed with and approved by the Assesso			#11	
<b>#12 - Commercial Fishing Apparatus</b> All fishing apparatus exclusively used by a commercial fisherma (e.g., fishing poles, nets, lobster pots, fish finders, etc.). A \$500 value exemption will be applied.	n in his business		#12	
#13 -Manufacturing machinery & equipment Manufacturing machinery and equipment used in man research or engineering devoted to manufacturing; or used for the significant servicing or overhauling of industrial transfer or overhauling or ov			#13	
factory products and eligible for exemption under CGS 12-81 (76). (Formerly property Codes 13 & 15)  #14 Mobile Manufactured Homes if not currently assessed as real estate			#14	
#16 - Furniture & Fixtures Furniture, fixtures and equipment of all commercial, industrial, manufacturing.	mercantile trading		#14	
and all other businesses, occupations and professions. Examples: desks, chairs, tables, file cabinets, typed copy machines, telephones (including mobile telephones), telephone answering machines, facsimile machine cash registers, moveable air conditioners, partitions, shelving display racks, refrigerators, freezers, kitchen et	vriters, calculators, es, postage meters,		#16	
<b>#17 - Farm Machinery</b> Farm machinery (e.g., tractors, harrows, bush hogs, hay bines, hay rakes, balers, milking machines, milk tanks, coolers, chuck wagons, dozers, back hoes, hydroponic farm equipment, aquac	corn choppers,		#47	
etc.), used in the operation of a farm.  #18 - Farming Tools Farm tools (e.g., hoes, rakes, pitch forks, shovels, hoses, brooms, etc.).			#17	
#19 - Mechanics Tools Mechanics tools (e.g., wrenches, air hammers, jacks, sockets, etc.).			#19	
#20 - Electronic Data Processing Equipment Electronic data processing equipment (e.g., computers peripheral computer equipment, and any computer based equipment acting as a computer as defined under SIRS Code of 1986, etc.). Bundled software is taxable and must be included.			#20	
<b>#21 - Telecommunications Equipment</b> Excluding furniture, fixtures, and computers, #21a includes cal antennae, batteries, generators or any equipment not deemed technologically advanced by the Assessor. #2' controllers, control frames, relays switching and processing equipment or other equipment deemed technolog the Assessor.	Ib includes		#21	
#22 - Cables, conduits, pipes, poles, towers (if not currently assessed as real estate), undergroup	nd mains, wires.			
turbines, Class I Renewables, Cylinder and other Tanks of gas, heating, or energy producing con companies, water and water power companies. Include items annexed to the ground (e.g., hydraulic car lifts, tanks, pumps, truck scales, etc.), as well as property used for the purpose of creating or furnishing a supply o pumping stations).	npanies, telephone gasoline holding		#22	
#23 - Expensed Supplies The average monthly quantity of supplies normally consumed in the course of stationery, post-it notes, toner, computer disks, computer paper, pens, pencils, rulers, staplers, paper clips, n supplies and maintenance supplies, etc.).  #24 - Other All Other Goods, Chattels and Effects Any other taxable personal property not previously me	nedical and dental		#23	
does not appear to fit into any of the other categories. (e.g., video tapes, vending machines, pinball games, vibillboards, coffee makers, water coolers, leasehold improvements and construction in progress (CIP).			#24	
Total Net Depreciated and Assessment – all codes #9 through #24	Subtotal >			
#25 – Penalty for failure to file as required by statute – 25% of assessment			#25	
<b>Exemption</b> - Check box adjacent to the exemption you are claiming:				
☐ I – Farming Tools - \$500 value ☐ I – Horses/ponies \$1000 assessment per animal	$\prod$ I – Mechanic's	Tools - \$500 value		
☐ K – Municipal Leased ☐ M – Commercial Fishing Apparatus - \$500 value				
All of the following exemptions require a separate application and/or certificate to be filed with the date	e Assessor by the	required return		
☐ <b>G &amp; H –</b> Distressed Municipality/Enterprise Zone/Enterprise Corridor Zone - Exemption		required annually		
☐ I – Farm Machinery \$100,000 assessment - Exemption application M-28 required ann	ually			
☐ J – Class I Renewable - Exemption Application M-44 required.				
J - Water Pollution or Air Pollution control equipment – Connecticut DEEP certificate re		ору		
U - Manufacturing Machinery & Equipment Claim Form - Exemption claim required an	•			
Assesso	r's Final Asse	ssment Total >		

### **DECLARATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AFFIDAVIT**

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED (AND IN SOME CASES WITNESSED) BEFORE IT MAY BE FILED WITH THE ASSESSOR. AVOID PENALTY - IMPROPERLY SIGNED DECLARATIONS REQUIRE A 25% PENALTY

	COMPLETE SECTION A OR SECTION B	
Section A		
completed ac personal prop	HEREBY declare under penalty of false statement that all section cording to the best of my knowledge, remembrance, and belief; that erty liable to taxation; and that I have not conveyed or temporarily ading the laws relating to the assessment and collection of taxes as page 186. SEE PAGE TWO (2) FOR SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT	It it is a true statement of all my disposed of any estate for the oer §12-49 C.G.S.
CHEC	CONE OWNER PARTNER	
	☐ CORPORATE OFFICER ☐ MEMBER	<b>5</b>
Signature		Dated
•	Signature/Title	
	Print or type name	
	, int st type name	
Agent's Signature		Dated
	Agent's Signature /Title	
	Print or type agent's name	
	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED	
•	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED worn statement	
Witness of agent's s	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED worn statement	Dated
ū	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED worn statement	<u> </u>
Subscribed and sw	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED  worn statement  orn to before me  Circle one: Assessor or staff member, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Notary or Commission Court	<u> </u>
Subscribed and sw	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED  worn statement  orn to before me  Circle one: Assessor or staff member, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Notary or Commission Court  ncerning declaration to the Assessor's Office at:	<u> </u>
Subscribed and sw ect questions co ne 860–487-44	AGENT SIGNATURE MUST BE WITNESSED  worn statement  orn to before me  Circle one: Assessor or staff member, Town Clerk, Justice of the Peace, Notary or Commission Court  ncerning declaration to the Assessor's Office at:	<u> </u>

Read instructions on page 2 Mail or hand deliver declaration to: Complete appropriate sections Town of Ashford Complete exemption applications Assessor's Office Sign & date as required on page 8 5 Town Hall Rd. ☐ Make a copy for your records Postmarked by November 1, 2023 Ashford, CT 06278

This Personal Property Declaration must be signed above and delivered to the Assessor or postmarked (as defined in C.G.S. Sec 1-2a & as referenced in Sec. 12-41(d)) by Wednesday, November 1, 2023 to avoid the 25% Penalty required for failure to file.