

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

***Barkhamsted Tax Relief
2010***

***2009 BENEFIT YEAR
FILING PERIOD FEBRUARY 1- MAY 15, 2010
DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: MAY 15TH***

BARKHAMSTED – The following are qualifications for the program:

- A homeowner must live in the home for which the credit is being sought and have owned the home on or before October 1, 2009;
- For Local Option Relief a homeowner must have been a resident of the Town of Barkhamsted for a period of five (5) years immediately preceding the application.
- A homeowner must have reached the age of 65 by December 31, 2009. Totally disabled homeowners over the age of 18 are eligible.
- The income limits are \$32,300 for single homeowners and \$39,500 for married homeowners for the 2009 Benefit Year. A copy of SSA1099 form from Social Security must be provided. If an applicant files an income tax return, a copy must be provided. If an applicant does not file a tax return, proof of all income must be provided.
- The assessor will also be accepting applications for the Additional Veterans Tax Relief Program for the filing period of February 1, 2010 to October 1, 2010. The income requirements for the elderly and disabled homeowners programs also apply to this program.
- 100 % V.A. determined Disabled Veterans will continue to use \$18,000 for single applicants and \$21,000 for married applicants (adjusted gross income only; Social Security Income is not considered)

For more information, call the assessor's office at (860) 379-3600. The office is open Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9 – 4, Wednesday 10 -6 & Friday 9 – 12.