

ASSESSMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

The basis of the motor vehicle assessments used by the Town of Brooklyn is the pricing procedure recommended by the Office of Policy and Management. Section 12-71d of the Connecticut General Statutes states that vehicles are assessed according to average retail value. The values are based on the average retail value published in **NADA** (National Automobile Dealer Association) pricing guides.

In order for us to delete or adjust a Grand List, sufficient proof must be given to the **Assessor's Office** so that we may satisfy the requirements of local and state auditors. All forms of proof must specifically identify the vehicle in question **by make, year and vehicle identification number**.

The following forms of proof are acceptable:

Plate receipt from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Statement from insurance company telling us when and **why** the insurance was cancelled.

Statement from a junk dealer, car dealership, etc. showing when they purchased the vehicle.

Copy of the larceny report stating the car was stolen and never recovered.

Copy of your original validated registration from the state in which you now reside.

Copy of the bill of sale, dated and signed by seller and buyer.

NOTE: Unregistered motor vehicles are still taxable under Connecticut State Law and must be declared as personal property.