## Assessor's office

## **Personal Property**

All individuals owning and operating a business in the Town of Bridgewater, including businesses that are being operated from home, are required by law to declare furniture, fixtures, tools, equipment, etc. for taxation purposes. Personal Property forms will be mailed out and **must be received in our office by Wednesday, November 1st.** If forms are not returned or returned late there will be a 25% penalty on the assessed value of the property.

## Farm Machinery, Horses or Ponies

The application for an exemption on Personal Property of up to \$100,000 on all farm machinery, (except motor vehicles as defined in Section 14-1) and the \$1,000 exemption on horses or ponies which are actually and exclusively used in farming, within the provisions of Section 12-91 of the General Statutes must be filed annually by November 1<sup>st</sup>.

Applications to claim personal property and farm machinery, horses or ponies are available on the Town's website www.bridgewatertownhall.org or in the Assessor's office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at (860) 355-9379; we are here Monday through Friday 8am until 12:30pm except Tuesdays 8am until 3:30pm, or you can email Bruce Parker at bparker@bridgewater-ct.gov

Denise C. Pinter Assessor

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