

Chapter 194
VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC
Article VII. Motor Vehicle Registration

§ 194-40. – Motor vehicle registration.

1. Any owner of a motor vehicle that is subject to property tax in the City of Torrington pursuant to subsection (g) of section 12-71b of the general statutes shall register such motor vehicle with the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, provided such motor vehicle is eligible for registration and required to be registered under the provisions of chapter 246 of the general statutes. The vehicle is “eligible and required to be registered” if garaged, stored, operated, or parked within the City of Torrington with plates issued from another state and/or the address on the out-of-state registration shows a Connecticut address.
2. Failure to so register the motor vehicle shall subject the owner to a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars. Any penalty for the failure to pay such a fine by a date prescribed by the municipality shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) of the original fine.
3. A first-time violator shall not be fined who presents proof of registration for such motor vehicle subsequent to the violation but prior to the imposition of a fine.

§ 194-41. - Enforcement.

The provisions of this chapter shall be enforced by citation. The following persons have authority to issue citations for violations pursuant to this chapter: City of Torrington Police Officers and/or the Zoning Enforcement Officer. Such citation shall be on a form as prescribed by the City of Torrington.

§ 194-42. - Appeals

The hearing procedure for violations of this ordinance shall follow the procedures set forth in the City Code of Ordinances appeals process and § 7-152c of the Connecticut General Statutes.