



TOWN OF BARRINGTON

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2022 Exemption and Credit Analysis

October 11, 2022

Starting with data from 2018, staff have provided an annual analysis of the availability and utilization of exemptions and credits in Barrington as compared to the county and state. Use the following links to access the previous reports.

- [2018 Exemption and Credit Analysis](#)
- [2019 Exemption and Credit Analysis](#)
- [2020 Exemption and Credit Analysis](#)
- [2021 Exemption and Credit Analysis](#)

The New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration publishes exemption and credit information for each town in the state. Staff used data available at: <https://www.revenue.nh.gov/mun-prop/property/exemptions-tax-credits.htm> to perform the analysis below. Staff used internal data to provide information regarding the credits and exemptions currently on file in Barrington.

Please note that the information used for county and state comparison was from 2021; 2022 data is not yet available. The data for Barrington is current for the 2022 tax year. A credit reduces the tax bill and an exemption reduces the amount that is taxed. For example, a \$300,000 property with no credit or exemption would have a tax bill of \$5,850 (\$19.50 tax rate). A \$3,550 credit (disabled veteran) would reduce the tax bill to \$2,300. A \$161,500 exemption (elderly 80+) on the same property would reduce the tax bill to \$2,701.

This analysis does not cover the untaxed (or tax reduction) extended in the following circumstances:

- Current Use – 13,137.02 acres
- Tax Exempt/Non-Taxable Land – 3,326.05 acres
- Tax Exempt/Non-Taxable Buildings – \$56,467,600
- Payments in Lieu of Taxes (Rochester) – \$13,790

Summary

Total Participants: 804

Total: \$707,234

Exemption Total: \$11,532,500 (\$224,884 in taxes)

Credit Total: \$482,350



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Veteran Credits

Veteran's Credit (RSA 72:28)

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$650	\$496	\$402	\$50	\$750

Barrington currently has **400** veteran credits representing **\$260,000** in credit value.

All Veteran's Credit (RSA 72:28-b)

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$650	\$215	\$275	\$0	\$750

Barrington currently has **98** veteran credits representing **\$63,700** in credit value.

Surviving Spouse Tax Credit (RSA 72:29-a)

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$2,000	\$1,354	\$1,003	\$700	\$2,000

Barrington currently has **3** surviving spouse credits representing **\$6,000** in credit value.

Service-Connected Total Disability Credit (RSA 72:35)

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$3,550	\$2,073	\$1,781	\$700	\$4,000

Barrington currently has **43** service-connected disability credits representing **\$152,650** in credit value.

Elderly and Disabled Exemptions (RSA 72:39-a) and (RSA 72:37-a)

Elderly exemptions are offered for three age groups; 65-74, 75-79, and 80+; the disabled exemption is offered to qualifying residents. There are income and asset limitations for the elderly and disabled exemptions which differ depending on marital status. The applicant's home and first two acres of property do not count toward the asset limits. The higher the exemption amount and the higher the asset limit, the more generous the exemption is to the applicant.

Elderly Exemption Age 65-74

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$85,000	\$75,115	\$48,614	\$5,000	\$235,000

- **29 Properties**
- **\$2,269,000 in untaxed value**



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Elderly Exemption Age 75-79

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$127,500	\$101,038	\$65,270	\$5,000	\$300,000

- 27 Properties
- \$2,728,700 in untaxed value

Elderly Exemption Age 80+

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$161,500	\$128,731	\$89,245	\$5,000	\$600,000

- 31 Properties
- \$4,083,500 in untaxed value

Elderly Exemption Income Limits

	Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
Single	\$36,000	\$34,423	\$26,555	\$13,400	\$53,000
Married	\$50,000	\$47,646	\$36,959	\$20,400	\$80,000

Elderly Exemption Asset Limits

	Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
Single	\$125,000	\$119,792	\$84,844	\$35,000	\$750,000
Married	\$125,000	\$119,792	\$85,997	\$35,000	\$750,000

Disabled Exemption

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$50,000	\$30,262	\$24,343	\$0	\$235,000

- 36 Properties
- \$1,756,300 in untaxed value

Disabled Exemption Income Limits

	Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
Single	\$30,000	\$14,692	\$11,663	\$0	\$51,040
Married	\$50,000	\$21,077	\$16,130	\$0	\$70,000



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Disabled Exemption Asset Limits

	Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
Single	\$75,000	\$45,754	\$36,577	\$0	\$300,000
Married	\$75,000	\$45,754	\$37,083	\$0	\$300,000

Other Exemptions and Credits

Blind Exemption

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$15,000	\$28,077	\$17,224	\$0	\$156,000

- **1 Properties**
- **\$15,000 in untaxed value**

Solar Energy Exemptions

Barrington	County Avg.	State Avg.	State Min.	State Max.
\$5,000	\$928,427	\$270,742	\$0	\$5,590,700

- *Note: The exemption amount is \$5,000/property but is reported as total exemptions/year
- **136 Total Solar Properties**
- **\$680,000 in untaxed value***