

TOWN OF COLCHESTER

2015 Annual Income and Expense Report



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**<u>FILING INSTRUCTIONS</u>** – The Assessor's Office is preparing for the revaluation of all real property located in Colchester. In order to fairly assess your real property, information regarding the property income and expenses is required. Connecticut General Statutes §12-63c requires all owners of rental real property to annually file this report. The information filed and furnished with this report will remain confidential in accordance with §12-3c(b), which provides that actual rental and operating expenses shall <u>not</u> be a public record and is <u>not</u> subject to the provisions of Section §1-210 (Freedom of Information).

Please complete and return the completed form to the Colchester Assessor's Office on or before May 30, 2016. In accordance with Section §12-63c(d), of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, any owner of rental real property who fails to file this form or files an incomplete or false form with intent to defraud, shall be subject to a penalty assessment equal to a **Ten Percent** (10%) increase in the assessed value of such property.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS** – Complete this form for all rented or leased commercial, retail, industrial or combination property. Identify the property and address. **Provide** <u>Annual</u> information for the Calendar Year 2015. TYPE/USE OF LEASED SPACE: Indicate use the leased space is being utilized for (i.e., office, retail, warehouse, restaurant, garage, etc.). ESC/CAM/OVERAGE: (Circle if applicable) ESCALATION: Amount, in dollars, of adjustment to base rent either pre-set or tied to the Inflation Index. CAM: Income received from common area charges to tenant for common area maintenance, or other income received from the common area property. OVERAGE: Additional fee or rental income. This is usually based on a percent of sales or income. **PROPERTY EXPENSES & UTILITIES PAID BY TENANT:** Indicate the property expenses & utilities the tenant is responsible for. Abbreviations may be used (i.e., "RE" for real estate taxes & "E" for electricity). **VERIFICATION OF PURCHASE PRICE** must be completed if the property was acquired on or after January 1, 2012.

**WHO SHOULD FILE** – All individuals and businesses receiving this form should complete and return this form to the Assessor's Office. If you believe that you are not required to fill out this form, please call the number listed above to discuss your special situation. All properties which are rented or leased, including commercial, retail, industrial and residential properties, except "*such property used for residential purposes, containing not more than six dwelling units and in which the owner resides*", <u>must</u> complete this form. If a property is partially rented and partially owner-occupied this report <u>must</u> be filed.

## IF YOUR PROPERTY IS 100% OWNER-OCCUPIED, OR 100% LEASED TO A RELATED CORPORATION, BUSINESS, FAMILY MEMBER OR OTHER RELATED ENTITY, PLEASE INDICATE BY CHECKING THE FOLLOWING BOX

**HOW TO FILE** – Each summary page should reflect information for a single property for the year of 2015. If you own more than one rental property, a separate report/form must be filed for each property in this jurisdiction. An income and expense report summary page and the appropriate income schedule must be completed for each rental property. Income Schedule A must be filed for apartment rental property and Schedule B must be filed for all other rental properties. <u>All property owners must sign and return this form to the</u> Colchester Assessor's office on or before May 30,2016 to avoid the Ten Percent (10%) penalty.

## **R**ETURN TO THE ASSESSOR ON OR BEFORE MAY 30, 2016