



Town of Carver Senior Work-off Abatement Program Rules and Guidelines – FY2016

1. Applicant must be age 60 or over at the time of application.
2. Applicant must be the owner of the property as of July 1st, must have been domiciled in Massachusetts for the preceding ten years and must have owned and occupied real estate in Massachusetts for the preceding five years.
3. Applications must be filed at the Assessors Office no later than December 1st of the fiscal year to participate in the program.
4. Senior Work-Off Committee will review all applications and determine participants accepted for the program.
5. The program begins November 1st and ends Jun3 30th or once the applicant earns gross wages of \$600.
6. Hourly rate paid will be the State minimum wage as of January 1st for 2015. Currently the hourly wage is \$9.00 per hour, using the Commonwealth's minimum wage.
7. Earnings are exempt from state taxes only. Earnings are subject to federal and FICA tax withholdings. Your earnings (after taxes) will be applied against your actual tax bill in (or around) January of 2017.
8. Program shall be administered by the Town Administrator, Town Accountant and Director of Assessing.
9. Applicants must apply and be accepted annually for participation in the program.
10. Applications will be reviewed in the order in which they are received.
11. A CORI background check will be required of all applicants.
12. Rules and guidelines will be reviewed periodically and changes will be made as necessary.
13. A Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, must be filed with the Treasurer's Office before employment can proceed.