



## **Town of Newbury**

### **Council on Aging**

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### **Senior Citizen Property Tax Work-Off Abatement Program**

**This program is available to eligible residents to reduce their property tax liability in exchange for volunteer services. Residents aged 60 and over, may apply to participate in this program to reduce their property taxes by working in a town department.**

**Program participants provide 100 hours of service at a rate of \$11.00 per hour, reducing their property tax liability by \$1,100.00. One component of the application is a W4 withholding certificate for the required taxes, which includes the mandatory OBRA contribution. This retirement reduction can be returned upon request after your service is completed. Please see the OBRA Information Guide provided by the Tax Collectors Office at Newbury Town Hall.**

**The Tax Work-Off program runs from November 1st through October 31st each year. The abatement is reflected on the third quarter (February) bill following the calendar year of employment.**

**Applications will be processed through the Council on Aging. Participants will be connected with town department heads who may have expressed interest in having a volunteer. Individual departments will train and monitor volunteer workers, while volunteers record their hours.**

**If you are interested in applying for a position, please contact the Council on Aging at 978-462-8114.**