



Founded in 1705, Newtown is a charming, picturesque town nestled amid the foothills of the Berkshire Mountains. The town is filled with beautifully restored 18th-century homes scattered among the sparsely populated woodlands that encompass Fairfield County's largest township. The Housatonic and Shepaug Rivers border the town respectively on the north and east. Despite the area's pastoral tranquility, Newtown has easy access to major population centers via I-84, east- and westbound, US Routes 6 and 302, and Connecticut Routes 25 and 34. Tweed-New Haven Regional Airport, Westchester County Airport, and Stewart International Airport, and Bradley International Airport are all within an hour's drive.

The Newtown Public school system supports 4 elementary schools, 1 intermediate school, 1 middle school, and 1 high school. This pastoral township's richly historic, expansive New England ambiance has been cherished and actively maintained by civic-minded residents. Thoughtful town planning has guided growth, maintaining an abundance of open spaces and protecting the uncommon atmosphere of rural tranquility enjoyed by Newtown's residents. Newtown's land trust association is the oldest in Connecticut, and one of their "town forests" is thought to be the first of its kind in America. Multiuse biking, walking, and cross-country skiing trails stretch throughout the town. Five town parks provide family recreation, including Treadwell Park, named after former selectman Timothy Treadwell, contains recreation facilities and the town pool. Visitors are delighted by lifelike sculptures of bears and wolves at Collis P. Huntington State Park, composed of more than 1000 acres of fields and dense woodlands, including five ponds. Lake Lillinonah and Lake Zoar offer boat-launching sites, fishing, hiking, and biking trails.

Residents benefit from and enjoy community programs, parades, and annual horse show, recognized by the Connecticut Horse Shows Association and the Connecticut Hunter and Jumper Association. Newtown is a classic New England community with housing options ranging from country estates to neighborhoods within walking distance to town. It is a wonderful family-oriented town that offers amenities and conveniences that appeal to all

County: Fairfield
Population: 27,560
Square Miles: 69
Distance to New York City: 61 miles



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