

TOWN OF ABINGTON ~ MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION

General Laws Chapter 60A

INSTRUCTIONS. To apply for an abatement (or refund if excise has been paid), complete this form and provide the specified documentation.

Abatement applications **must** be received by the assessors within three years after the excise was due, or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later. To preserve your right to appeal, you must file on time. By law, assessors may only act on late applications in limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

Filing an application **does not** stay the collection of your excise bill. To avoid interest, charges and collection action, including non-renewal of your registration, you must pay the bill in full within 30 days of its issue date. You will receive a refund if an abatement is granted.

NOTE. You are **not** entitled to an abatement if you (1) cancel your registration and retain ownership of the vehicle, or (2) move to another Massachusetts city or town, during the calendar year. No excise may be reduced to less than \$5.00. No abatement or refund of less than \$5.00 may be made.

Please fill out this section completely, based on the bill information for the vehicle you no longer own.

Tax Year _____	Tax Date _____	Issue Date _____	Bill Number _____
Plate/Reg Number _____	Last 4 VIN _____	Vehicle Yr _____	Make _____
Name (as shown on bill) _____			
Address (as shown on bill) _____			
		City/Town _____	State _____ Zip _____
Mailing address (if different) _____			
		City/Town _____	State _____ Zip _____

In order to process any abatement request, we require the appropriate documentation.

Reason for abatement: (please check one)	Please supply the following:	
	Vehicle evidence	Plate evidence
Sold / Traded / Donated / Gave as Gift	Bill of sale <u>or</u> Trade-in agreement, or 'Private sale' section filled out below	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt <u>or</u> new registration (if plates were transferred)
Stolen	Police report or Insurance letter	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt <u>or</u> new registration (if plates were transferred)
Totaled	Insurance settlement letter	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt <u>or</u> new registration (if plates were transferred)
Repossessed	Notice of repossession from lien holder	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt <u>or</u> new registration (if plates were transferred)
Junked	Receipt from junk yard	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt <u>or</u> new registration (if plates were transferred)
Returned (Lemon Law)	Letter from dealer certifying return	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt <u>or</u> new registration (if plates were transferred)
Moved from Abington prior to January 1 of tax year	Insurance coverage selection page, indicating where the vehicle was garaged prior to the Tax Date on the bill.	
Moved out of State	Registration from new state or country	Plate return receipt <u>or</u> Lost / Stolen plate receipt
Exemption	Appropriate evidence documenting that you meet the requirements to be granted an exemption	

Do not write below this line

Year _____	Bill # _____
Valuation _____	Months Assessed _____
Excise Assessed _____	\$ _____
Abatement Allowed _____	\$ _____
Adjusted Excise _____	\$ _____
Cert # _____	Date: _____

IF A PRIVATE SALE / GIFT:

Date of Sale _____	Buyer's Name _____
Buyer's Phone _____	Buyer's Address _____

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____ **Telephone:** _____
 Subscribed under the penalties of perjury

Car	Sold	Repo	Out of state
	Traded	Junked	Rebill
	Totaled	Lemon	Exempt
			Other
Date _____			
Plates	Returned	Lost	Transferred
Date _____			

Return this completed form to:

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 500 Gliniewicz Way Fax: (781) 982-2121
 Abington, MA 02351