

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Excise tax bills are mailed to vehicle owners based on the records maintained by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. The registry obtains their data from the vehicle owners and their insurance companies. If you have a change of address, it is very important that you communicate the information to your insurance company and change the address for your license and vehicles with the Registry on a timely basis.

The majority of our excise tax bills are usually mailed to taxpayers in February of each calendar year. Excise tax bills for dealer, repair, and farm plates are mailed later in the calendar year based on when we receive the information from the Registry.

If a car was purchased in the last couple of months of the previous calendar year, the Registry may not have provided the information to the Town in time for the February mailing. These bills along with bills for vehicles purchased, registered, and/or reregistered throughout the current calendar year are billed in subsequent mailings.

For specific questions and additional information, please contact the tax collector's office.