

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION

General Laws Chapter 60A

RETURN APPLICATION FORM AND DOCUMENTATION TO: Orange Board of Assessors

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 on limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

FILING AN APPLICATION DOES NOT STAY THE COLLECTION ON TAXES. 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.

Return this completed form to:

Orange Board of Assessors
6 Prospect Street
Orange, MA 01364
978-544-1100 ext 108

—————Do not write below this line—————

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

BILL INFORMATION:

Plate/Registration Number _____ Tax Date _____ / _____ / _____ Issue Date _____ / _____ / _____ Bill Number _____
 Name (as shown on bill) _____
 Address (as shown on bill) _____
 City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:
Check where applicable
YOU MUST PROVIDE THIS DOCUMENTATION

- Vehicle was sold or traded
 - (1) Bill of sale **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt from the RMV or a new registration form if the plate was transferred to another vehicle
- Vehicle was junked
 - (1) Insurance settlement letter **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration form
- Vehicle was repossessed
 - (1) Notice from the lienholder **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration form
- Vehicle was junked
 - (1) Receipt from junk yard **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration
- Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)
 - (1) Letter from the dealer certifying return **AND** (2) Either a plate return receipt or a new registration
- Move from Orange before January 1 of tax year
 - (1) Date of move: _____ / _____ / _____
 Proof of residency before January 1 of tax year of bill (e.g., utility bill, voter registration, lease)
- Moved out of state
 - (1) Registration from new state or county **AND** (2) the Massachusetts plate return receipt
- Exemption
 - (1) Type: _____ Documentation establishing qualification
- Valuation error
 - (1) Letter from the RMV stating that they made a mistake in your valuation. The telephone number designated for valuation errors is 1-857-368-8180

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury

Form Approved by Commissioner of Revenue
 (STF 126-MVE)(12/2004)

Signature _____ Date _____
 Telephone: _____ I have paid this excise tax bill. Yes _____ No _____