

TOWN OF EASTON MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION

Do not ignore any Motor Vehicle excise bill even if you have moved, sold, traded, or otherwise disposed of the vehicle which the bill represents.

If the bill remains unpaid and outstanding more than thirty (30) days after its issue date, it will continue to accrue interest and other charges and fees for which you will be responsible. Your driver's license and/or vehicle registration will also be submitted to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for non-renewal action.

If you have questions about Easton excise abatements, please contact the Board of Assessors at 508-230-0520.

Note: **An application for Abatement does not stay collection of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax.** In the event abatement is granted due to sale, trade, theft, total loss, or overvaluation, the amount abated will be refunded by the Collectors Office within 6-8 weeks.

No abatement shall be granted for less than \$5.00, and no amount shall be refunded below \$5.00. Applications for abatement must be filed no later than 3 years after the excise is due, or one year after the excise is paid.

If any of the situations listed below apply, please complete this form and supply copies of the specified documents. All requested information must be supplied for the bill to be abated.

The motor vehicle has been:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | SOLD | Bill of Sale, <u>and</u> Plate Return Receipt or New Registration Form if plate transferred. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | TRADED | New Registration Form or Plate Return Receipt <u>and</u> Purchase Agreement citing vehicle as Trade-In |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | STOLEN OR TOTAL LOSS | Insurance Company Settlement Letter <u>and</u> C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from Registry of Motor Vehicles) or New Registration if plate transferred. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MOVED FROM CITY/TOWN | Date of Move: ___/___/___
Proof of Residency prior to Jan. 1 of the year of the bill; e.g. utility bill, voter registration receipt, lease (moving to another city or town during the calendar year does not entitle you to an abatement)
<i>You must notify the Registry within 30 days of your move</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MOVED FROM MASSACHUSETTS | Date of Move: ___/___/___
Registration Form from New State or Country <u>and</u> a Plate Return Receipt |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | JUNKED VEHICLE | Receipt from junk yard <u>and</u> Plate Return Receipt or New Registration if plate transferred |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VEHICLE RETURNED TO DEALER (LEMON LAW) | Letter from dealer acknowledging receipt of vehicle <u>and</u> Plate Return Receipt or New Registration if plate transferred |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | OTHER | _____

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NAME: _____ (as shown on bill)
 BILL NO: _____ YEAR OF BILL: _____ (as shown on bill)
 PLATE AND REGISTRATION NO: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 MAILING ADDRESS: _____ (if different)
 TELEPHONE NO. (home): _____ (business): _____
 SUBSCRIBED THIS: _____ day of _____, 20____ UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY
 SIGNATURE OF ASSESSED PERSON _____

MAIL TO: **EASTON BOARD OF ASSESSORS**, 136 Elm Street, North Easton, MA 02356.