

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 filed with the board of assessors within three years after the excise is due or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later.

Filing an application does not stay the collection of your excise bill. To avoid interest, charges and registration, you must pay the bill in full with 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:
Devens Board of Assessors
33 Andrews Parkway, Devens, MA 01434
978-784-2902**

-----DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE-----

Year _____ Bill # _____

Tax Date: _____

Months Assessed _____ Months Owned: _____

Amt of Tax \$ _____

Abatement _____

*Balance Due \$ _____

*Plus interest and cost, if any

Form Approved by Commissioner of Revenue (STF 126)(4/2000)

**COMMUNITY OF DEVENS
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION**

General Laws Chapter 60A

Bill Information:

Tax Year _____ Issue Date ____/____/____ Bill Number _____

Plate/Registration Number _____ Date of Registration _____ Make _____ Yr. _____

Name (as shown on bill) _____

Address (as shown on bill) _____

Street City/Town State Zip

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Street/PO Box City/Town State Zip

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

Check where applicable

- Vehicle is sold or traded
- Vehicle stolen or total loss
- Vehicle repossessed or junked
- Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)
- Moved from Devens
- Moved from Massachusetts
- Exemption
- Other

Before January 1 of tax year

You must provide this documentation

Bill of sale **and** plate return receipt from the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV)
Or New registration form if plate transferred to another vehicle

Police report or insurance settlement letter **and** plate return receipt,
C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from RMV) or new registration

Notice from lienholder or receipt from junk yard **and** plate return receipt,
C19 Form or new registration

Letter from dealer certifying return **and** plate return receipt or new registration

Date of Move: ____/____/____
Proof of residency before January 1 of tax year of billing(e.g. utility bill, voter
Note: You must notify the RMV within 30 days of moving and before
January 1 to be billed by your new city or town next year.

Date of move: ____/____/____ Registration from new state required
***And** a Massachusetts Canceled Plate return receipt.

Type: _____ Documentation establishing qualifications

Explain: _____ Relevant documentation

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____