

Board of Assessors

29 CENTER ST
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

EXCISE TAX

Applying for excise abatement does not stay payment of taxes when they are due!

In order to process your request for abatement documents for BOTH the vehicle and the Registration (plates) must be provided.

What happened to the car? AND What happened to the Plates?



Provide one the following:

- Sold Privately or Traded:
Bill of Sale or Purchase and Sale agreement
showing trade in
- Moved out of state:
Copy of your new registration
- Total Loss:
Letter from the Insurance Company showing
date of settlement & Vehicle Identification Number
- Donated:
Receipt from charity
- Junked/Salvaged:
Receipt from junk yard/salvage Co.
- If the vehicle was leased it is the responsibility of the
lease company to apply for the abatement.

Provide one the following:

- Plates transferred:
Copy of new registration
- Plates cancelled:
Copy of Registration Cancellation
Receipt
- Plates Lost:
Copy of Lost Plate Receipt

**Documents for BOTH the
Vehicle and the Registration
Plates must be provided in order
for an abatement.**

All documents for the vehicle must
Identify the vehicle by the Vehicle
Identification Number.