

Board of Assessors

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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.