



APPLICANTS NAME:

TOWN OF AMHERST
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION
GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 60A

BILL INFORMATION:

Tax Year: Issue Date: Bill Number: Vehicle Year:

Plate Registration Number: Date of Registration: Model:

Name (as shown on bill):

Address (as shown on bill):

Street City/Town Zip

Mailing Address (if different):

Street City/Town Zip

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

*****You must provide 2 of the following forms of*****

Check Where Applicable documentation with this application

- Vehicle, Sold, Traded or Junked: Bill of sale AND plate return receipt from Registry of Motor Vehicles or new registration if plates transferred to another vehicle. (Bill of sale must have Vin Number, Date of Sale & Name of purchaser).
Vehicle Donated: Letter showing who took donation AND plate return receipt from (RMV) Letter must have Vin Number, Date of Donation & Name of Charity
Vehicle stolen or total loss: Police report that states vehicle was a total loss or insurance settlement letter AND plate return receipt, C-19(Lost Plate Affidavit) form or new registration. (Letter must list Vin Number & date of incident).
Vehicle returned (lemon Law): Letter from dealer certifying return AND plate return receipt or new registration. Letter must have Vin Number and dealer name & date of Return.
Moved from Amherst: Date of move: Before January 1 of tax year Proof of Residency before January 1 of tax year of bill (copies of both sides of insurance cover sheet) AND proof RMV was notified before January of address change and place of garaging for registration. 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.
Moved from Massachusetts: Date of Move: Need registration from new state or country AND Mass plate return receipt.
Exemption: Type: Documentation establishes qualifications
Other: Explain: Relevant Documentation

INSTRUCTIONS: To apply for an abatement (or refund if excise has been paid), complete this form and provide the specified documentation.

Abatement application must be filed with the Board of Assessors on or before December 31 of the calendar year following the excise year (or 30 days after the bill is issued if that date is later). By law the assessors cannot act on late applications.

Filing an application does not stay the collection of your excise bill. To avoid interest, charges and collections 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 can be made
No bill less than \$5.00 can be abated.

Please complete this form and send in with the 2 forms of relevant documentation to:

TOWN OF AMHERST
ASSESSORS OFFICE
4 BOLTWOOD AVE
AMHERST, MA. 01002

or you may fax the documentation to:

(413)-259-2401

or email to:

assessors@amherstma.gov

Amherst Assessor's Office 413-259-3024

Subscribed under the penalties for perjury:

Signature Date: