

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 was due, or one year after the excise was paid, whichever is later. To preserve your right to appeal, you must file on time. By law the assessors may only act on late applications in limited circumstances where the excise is still unpaid and their decision in those cases is final.

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:

**Ashby Board of Assessors
895 Main Street Box 3
Ashby, MA 01431
(978) 386-2427 ext. 15**

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

Abatement Number _____
Year _____ Bill # _____
Valuation _____ Months Assessed _____
Amt of Tax \$ _____
Abatement \$ _____
*Balance Due \$ _____
*Plus interest and cost, if any

Board of Assessors

**Town of Ashby
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION
General Laws Chapter 60A**

Tax Year _____ Issue Date _____ Bill Number _____
Plate Number _____ Date of Registration ___/___/___ Make _____ Year _____

Name (as shown on bill) _____
Address (as shown on bill) _____
Mailing Address (if different) _____

REASON YOU ARE APPLYING FOR AN ABATEMENT:

Check where applicable

You must provide this documentation

- Vehicle is sold or traded
Bill of sale **and** plate return receipt from the Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV)
Or Bill of sale **and** New registration form if plate returned to another vehicle
- Vehicle stolen or total loss
Police report or insurance settlement letter **and** plate return receipt, C-19 Form (Affidavit of Lost or Stolen Plate from RMV) or new registration
- Vehicle repossessed or junked
Notice from lien holder or receipt from junkyard **and** plate return receipt, C-19 Form or new registration
- Vehicle returned (Lemon Law)
Letter from dealer certifying return **and** plate return receipt or new registration
- Moved from Ashby before Jan 1 of tax year
Date of Move: ___/___/___
Proof of residency before January 1 of tax year of billing (e.g. utility bill) 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: ___/___/___ Registration from new state required **and** Massachusetts Canceled Plate return receipt.
- Exemption
Type: _____ Documentation establishing qualifications
- Other
Explain: _____ Relevant Documentation

Subscribed under the penalties of perjury

Signature: _____ Date ___/___/___

Telephone: (_____) _____