

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Abatement Info

In order to qualify for an abatement, the Assessor's Office needs to know the following two things:

1. What happened to the plates that were on the vehicle? Were they cancelled or transferred to another vehicle?
2. What happened to the vehicle? Was it sold, traded in, junked, totaled, etc.?

You will need to provide the following documents for the following situations

Situation	Documents Required (Must Provide Both 1 & 2)
Sold Vehicle	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy of bill of sale2. Registration Cancellation or New Registration if plates were transferred to another vehicle
Traded In Vehicle	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy of trade in paperwork2. Registration Cancellation or New Registration if plates were transferred to another vehicle
Vehicle Total Loss	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Insurance settlement letter2. Registration Cancellation or New Registration if plates were transferred to another vehicle
Junked Vehicle	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Copy of receipt from junk yard2. Registration Cancellation or New Registration if plates were transferred to another vehicle

Please contact the Assessor's Office if none of the above situations apply to you.

If you moved out of Acushnet before January 1st of the year of the bill, please provide your insurance documents showing where the vehicle is garaged with a date. We will send the bill to the correct town.

****NO ABATEMENT CAN BE GIVEN IF THE VEHICLE IS STILL IN THE OWNERS POSSESSION, EVEN IF THE PLATES ARE CANCELLED OR IT DOES NOT RUN****