

# Town of Belchertown

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENT APPLICATION

General Laws Chapter 60A

RETURN APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTATION TO: **Assessors Office**  
**P.O. Box 515**  
**Belchertown, MA 01007-0515**

**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 received by the 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 timely. By law, 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 collection action, including non-renewal or 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 current calendar year. No excise may be reduced to less than \$5.00. No abatement or refund of less than \$5.00 may be made.

### ***BILL INFORMATION:***

Tax Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Bill #: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plate/Reg#: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN#: \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Sold or Traded** Date of sale or transfer **AND** name & address of purchaser **AND** plate return receipt from Registry of Motor Vehicles **OR** new registration of plate transferred to another vehicle.  
Date of sale: \_\_\_\_\_ Name & Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Of Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 form.
- Vehicle Repossessed** Notice from lienholder **AND** return plate receipt, C-19 Form **OR** new registration form.
- Vehicle Junked** Date, name and address of junkyard : \_\_\_\_\_  
**AND** plate return receipt **OR** new registration form.
- Moved from Belchertown before January 1 of Tax Year** The insurance selection sheet from your insurance company showing your name, mailing address, and place of garaging covering the date in question. **NOTE: You must notify the RMV within 30 days of moving and before January 1 to be billed by the new city or town next year.**
- Moved Out of State** Registration from new state **AND** plate return receipt for MA plate.
- Other/Exemption** Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Enclose documentation.

*Subscribed under the penalties of perjury.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_