

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE ABATEMENTS

Please note: Filing for an excise abatement does not excuse the payment of the excise tax. It is recommended that you pay the tax and then request the abatement. If not paid you will be subject to demand, interest charges and fees and you may lose your right to renew your license and/or Registration.

PROOF OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VEHICLE AND THE LICENSE PLATE REQUIRED

- **SOLD YOUR CAR:** A COPY OF THE BILL OF SALE, OR A COPY OF THE SIGNED TITLE WITH YOUR SIGNATURE AND A COPY OF THE CANCELED PLATE RECEIPT
- **TRADED IT IN FOR A NEW ONE:** A COPY OF THE **BILL OF SALE** FOR THE NEW VEHICLE SHOWING THE TRADE IN, YEAR, MAKE AND VIN #
- **JUNKED:** A DATED **RECEIPT FROM THE JUNKYARD** SHOWING THE YEAR, MAKE AND VIN #
- **CAR TOTALED:** THE LETTER FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY STATING THE DATE OF TOTAL LOSS, YEAR, MAKE AND VIN #
- **DONATED:** RECEIPT FROM THE ORGANIZATION LISTING THE YEAR, MAKE AND VIN#
- **MOVED TO ANOTHER TOWN:** IF YOU LIVED IN HARWICH ON JANUARY 1, YOU MUST PAY THE TOWN OF HARWICH. IF YOU DID NOT LIVE IN HARWICH ON JANUARY 1, YOU NEED TO PROVIDE US WITH THE SELECTION COVERAGE SHEET FROM YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY STATING THE PLACE OF GARAGING
- **MOVED TO ANOTHER STATE:** YOU NEED TO FURNISH A COPY OF THE REGISTRATION FROM THE STATE YOU MOVED TO, YOUR MA CANCELED PLATE RECEIPT AND YOUR NEW MAILING ADDRESS

A PLATE RETURN RECEIPT IS NEEDED IF YOU CANCELLED YOUR PLATE.

IF YOU TOOK THE VEHICLE OFF THE ROAD BUT ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF IT, YOU STILL OWE THE EXCISE UNTIL THE CAR IS SOLD, JUNKED, ETC.