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How To Apply For A Motor Vehicle Abatement

Important Reminder: You can apply for an abatement **ONLY** if you...

- No Longer Own the Vehicle or
- Re-Registered It With New Plates or
- Did Not Live in Shelburne During The Period Billed or
- Have A Specific Legal Exemption From The Excise Tax

If you took the vehicle off the road but still own it, you are not eligible for abatement.

If you no longer own the vehicle we need the following two types of documentation to process your abatement application.

A copy of the bill of sale **OR** purchase contract of a new vehicle that shows the old one was traded **OR** a receipt of donation from a charity if you gave it away **OR** some other clear legal proof that you no longer own the vehicle

AND

A copy of the plate return receipt from the Registry of Motor Vehicles **OR** a copy of the registration of another vehicle showing that the plates were moved to the new vehicle.

If you do not provide **BOTH** types of documentation **WITH** the **FORM 126 APPLICATION** we cannot act on your request and will have to return it to you until you can send it to use complete.