

# MOTOR VEHICLE ABATEMENTS

*Massachusetts Law CH.60A § 1 requires  
3 pieces of documentation in order to administer an excise abatement*

## 1. VEHICLE

- **SOLD** – provide a copy of the **Bill of Sale** or **Trade-in agreement** listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN and transaction date.
- **GIFTED** – provide a copy of their new registration or fill out a transfer **affidavit**.
- **JUNKED or DONATED** – provide a **receipt** listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN and transaction date.
- **TOTALED** – provide a copy of the **Insurance Company Statement of Loss** listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN and date of total loss.
- **REPOSESSED** – provide the **notice from lien holder** listing the vehicle make, model, year, VIN and date of possession.
- **MOVED OUT OF STATE** – provide a copy of the **out-of- state registration**.
- **NOT GARAGED IN OXFORD** – If you received bill from Oxford, provide copy **of** your **Coverage Selection Page** from the insurance company that shows the principal place of garaging in another Massachusetts town as of **January 1**.

## 2. REGISTRATION

- **CANCEL** – provide a copy of the **plate cancellation receipt**
- **TRANSFER PLATE** – provide a copy of the **new registration**.

## 3. APPLICATION

- Provide signed, completed Motor Vehicle Excise Abatement application, available at the Assessor's office or at [www.oxfordma.us](http://www.oxfordma.us)  
You may also contact the **Oxford Assessor's Office @ 508-987-6038 ext 1051**  
or email [assessor@oxfordma.us](mailto:assessor@oxfordma.us)