# **APPLICATION FOR A REFUND OF MOTOR TAX**

Tax Disc must be surrendered immediately as refunds are generally calculated from the first of the month following the surrender of the disc. A minimum of 3 unexpired whole calendar months must be left on the disc when surrendered.

A. OWNER/VEHICLE DETAILS		
REGISTRATION NUMBER		
Make/Model	Colour(s)	
Chassis Number		
OWNER		
Mr., Ms., etc. First Name(s)		
Surname OR Company Name		
Address  Town/City County	hone No.	
B. REASONS FOR REFUND		
Taka tarah dari kabupatan barah dari barat dari yang dari barah dari barah dari barah mengalikan dari barah barah da	*5. Vehicle unused because of Owner illness/injury I, the owner of the vehicle have ceased to use it from  Day Month Year because of illness, injury or other	
2. Vehicle Scrapped/Destroyed The vehicle was scrapped completely and destroyed on  Day Month Year and has not since been recovered	*6. Vehicle unused because of Owner absence from the State I, the owner of the vehicle have ceased to use it from	
3. Vehicle Exported The vehicle was sent permanently out of the State on Day Month Year	Because of absence from the State for business/educational purposes or overseas service with the Defence Forces I will be absent	
4. Vehicle Not Used The vehicle has not been used in a public place at any time since the issue of the tax disc.	from the state until  7. Vehicle Duty Error The duty was paid/overpaid by mistake in the following	
Documents to Accompany Application: In all cases Tax Disc and Vehicle Licensing Certificate or Registration (Log) Book * Medical certificate, letter from educational body or business etc., confirming the relevant period.	Circumstances.	
C. DECLA	RATION	
I declare that the particulars given at A above are correct and I apply for a refund of motor tax for the reason (tick) given at B. I attach the required evidence (Medical Certificate, etc. as appropriate) in support of my claim and I further declare that the vehicle in respect of which the refund is being sought will not be used by me or with my consent in any public place during the remainder of the licensing period unless it is properly licensed.		
	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
Signature of Owner:	Serial Number of Application	
Signature of Garda/Witness:	Date of Surrender of Licence	
Date:	Date of Expiry of Licence  Number of Months remaining	
	Annual Rate of Tax	
	Repayment/Refund Amount	
Garda Station Stamp	Date Allowed/Disallowed  Date Repaid/Refunded	

All refund applications must be made on Application Form RF120 - this form must be witnessed at your local Garda Station. You must provide supporting documentation as proof of the circumstances of each application for refund as follows:

#### 1. Vehicle Stolen

For stolen vehicles, a Garda report confirming the date of theft and that the vehicle has not since been recovered + Form RF134 declaring the loss of the tax disc. You must have a minimum of 3 whole calendar months left (unexpired) on the disc from the date the vehicle was stolen.

## 2. Vehicle Scrapped / Write-Off

a) <u>Scrapped</u>: a copy of the Certificate of Destruction issued by the Authorised Treatment Facility where the vehicle was scrapped + original tax disc.

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Authorised Treatment Facility	Contact Details
Brendan Higgins Car Dismantlers, Caltra, Ballinasloe	09096 78423 /
	087 9905768
CSC Components Car Dismantlers, Annaghill, Ballygluinin,	086 7774796
Tuam.	
Forde Dismantlers, Cahermorris, Corrandulla	091 791177
Galway Metal Company, Oranmore	091 794358
Galway Vehicle Recycling Centre, Unit 1 Ballybane	091 755616
Industrial Estate, Tuam Road, Galway	
Headford Road Car Dismantlers, Carrowbrowne	091 751148
Mongan Commericals, Cluide, Corrandulla	085 1670166
Nohilly Car Dismantlers, Cummer, Tuam.	093 41602

b) <u>Write-Off</u>: a letter from your Insurance Company confirming the vehicle is a total write-off, i.e. Category A or B + original tax disc (vehicles classed as Category C or D are not total write-offs and do not qualify for a refund).

You must have a minimum of 3 whole calendar months left (unexpired) on the disc from the date the vehicle was scrapped / written-off.

# 3. Vehicle Exported

Copy of re-registration documents + original tax disc. You must have a minimum of 3 whole calendar months left (unexpired) on the disc from the date the vehicle was re-registered.

# 4. Vehicle Not Used

This category refers to a tax disc which has never been used, therefore, the original disc must be returned prior to or within 2 weeks of its start date (declarations received during the period of the tax disc are not eligible to be granted under this category).

#### 5. Vehicle not used because of Owners Illness / Injury

Medical certificate from a doctor covering a minimum 3 month period + your original tax disc. You should submit your completed application without delay as it is payable from the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month following receipt and must have a minimum of 3 whole calendar months left (unexpired) on the disc at that time.

### 6. Vehicle unused because the Owner absent from the State

A letter from the Defence Forces, employer or college, confirming the nature and period of absence + your original tax disc. You should submit your completed application without delay as it is payable from the  $1^{st}$  of the month following receipt and must have a minimum of 3 whole calendar months left (unexpired) on the disc at that time.

### 7. Vehicle Duty Error

If you are due a repayment, e.g. after an error or change in your tax class / vehicle weight, you should submit Application Form RF120 with your old tax disc and Vehicle Registration Certificate when applying for your new tax disc.

Note: your annual rate of motor tax must exceed € 119 in order to qualify for a refund.