

Motor Tax Refunds

Applications for refunds of motor tax can be made to your local motor tax office, in circumstances when,

- The vehicle has been scrapped/destroyed or sent permanently out of the state
- The vehicle has been stolen and has not been recovered by the owner
- A vehicle in respect of which a tax disc has been taken out has not been used in a public place at any time since the issue of the disc
- The owner of the vehicle has ceased, because of illness, injury or other physical disability, to use the vehicle
- The owner of the vehicle has ceased, because of absence from the state for business or educational purposes, to use the vehicle
- The owner of the vehicle has ceased, because of service overseas with the Defence Forces, to use the vehicle

When applying for a Motor Tax Refund please submit the following:-

- RF120 Application for a Refund of Motor Tax form
- Payments Authorisation Form
- Top part of Bank Statement
- Certificate of Destruction
- Motor Tax Disc
- Extra documentary proof may be requested to accompany the application.

IMPORTANT: Tax discs must be surrendered immediately as refunds are calculated from the first of the month following the surrender of the disc. A minimum of three unexpired whole calendar months must be left on the disc when surrendered.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The Department of Transport requires customers to provide certain personal data in order to carry out our legislative and administrative functions. The Department will treat all information and personal data that you provide as confidential, in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation and Data Protection legislation.

Your personal data may be exchanged with other Government Departments or agencies under the remit of Department of Transport in accordance with law. Full details of the Department's data protection policy setting out how we will use your personal data as well as information regarding your rights as a data subject are available at www.gov.ie/en/publication/fdde77-data-protection/. Details of this policy are also available in hard copy upon request by emailing dataprotection@transport.gov.ie or in writing to Data Protection Unit, Department of Transport, Leeson Lane, Dublin D02

