



APPLICATION FOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX AND SURTAX REFUND

State Form 55296 (R2 / 2-17)
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INDIANA BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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- INSTRUCTIONS:**
1. Complete in blue or black ink, or print form.
 2. Only vehicles charged Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (MVET), Recreational Vehicle Excise Tax (RVET), and Trailer Excise Tax (TET) are eligible to receive a vehicle tax refund.
 3. Surtax is not refunded on a vehicle that is destroyed or registered in a different state.
 4. Print the mailing address where you wish the refund check to be mailed.
 5. Select the reason you are applying for the refund, and mail in the required proof with this application.
 6. If you are signing on behalf of the registrant, you must provide a copy of the document that authorizes you to do so (e.g. Power of Attorney (POA), executor).
 7. A refund for a "Sold" vehicle must be at least \$4.00 to be eligible to receive a refund check.
 8. If registration has more than one (1) registrant, only one (1) registrant is required to sign as applicant.
 9. Mail this application and all required documents to the address listed at the top of this form.

SECTION 1: REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Registrant(s) Name (as printed on Indiana certificate of registration)

Mailing Address (street number and name)

City State ZIP Code

Contact Telephone Number

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Email Address

SECTION 2: REFUND REASON (check one)

- Sold:** Applicant must provide proof of sale or trade-in and a copy of the Indiana certificate of registration (if available).

(Approved refunds for sold vehicles will be placed as a credit on the registrant's record until the registration expiration date. The credit may be applied toward the tax due on any other vehicle registered. Remaining credit after the registration expiration date will be issued a refund check.)

- Destroyed:** Applicant must provide a statement from the insurance company that states the vehicle was a total loss. The statement must include the vehicle's VIN, Year, Make, and Model. If the vehicle was not replaced with another vehicle, the applicant must also include the Indiana license plate. If the license plate is not available, the Application for Replacement or Duplicate License Plate, State Form 37135, must be completed by law enforcement and mailed with this application.

- Registered Out-of-State:** Applicant must provide a copy of the vehicle's certificate of registration or registration receipt from the new state and a copy of the Indiana certificate of registration (if available).

SECTION 3: VEHICLE INFORMATION (one vehicle per form)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN): (please enter in spaces below)

License Plate Number

SECTION 4: APPLICANT AFFIRMATION

I swear or affirm under penalties for perjury that I am requesting a refund of vehicle excise tax and/or surtax on the vehicle listed above, that a refund has not been previously issued for this vehicle, and that the above mailing address is correct and is the address I request the BMV mail the refund check to.

Signature of Applicant

Date Signed (mm/dd/yyyy)

Printed Name of Applicant

Relationship to Registrant(s) (if other than registrant)
(Example: agent, POA, executor of estate, etc.)