

Non-Resident Military Affidavit for Exemption of Excise Tax

You may not have to pay vehicle excise tax or RTA when you register your vehicle in Washington.

This includes:

- Active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces
- Commissioned officers of the public health service
- National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency personnel
- Coast Guard (including personnel living in Washington but assigned to duty in the Portland, Oregon area)

Qualifications

To qualify for these tax exemptions when you license your vehicle in Washington, you must:

- Be the registered owner or co-registered owner of the vehicle seeking the excise tax exemption
- Provide a Leave and Earnings Statement (LES) showing your home of record (cannot be Washington)
- Have not declared residency in the state Washington

Complete this form and take it to any Vehicle Licensing Office when you register your vehicle. Attach any required documents.

Vehicle

License plate number	Vehicle identification number (VIN)	Model year
Make	Model	Body type

Owner Statement

I, _____, declare under penalty of perjury under the law of Washington that I am the registered owner or co-owner of the vehicle described above. Military records on file show that my legal residence (home of record) is in the state of _____. I am registered to vote in the state of _____. *(Do not leave blank, if not registered, enter N/A)*

Owner Statement *(continued)*

Signature X	
Grade	Rank
Complete military mailing address (Include unit and installation, and home port, if stationed aboard ship)	

Anyone who knowingly makes a false statement may be guilty of a felony under state law and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine, imprisonment, or both. The Department of Licensing may verify the information provided with the service member's command.