



## Vehicle Excise Duty

### What is Vehicle Excise Duty?

Vehicle Excise Duty (VED) is road tax, payable by all vehicles on the road. If you have a disability you may be exempt from paying Vehicle Excise Duty.

### Who Qualifies?

You can apply for exemption from vehicle tax if you receive:

- The higher rate Mobility component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
- The enhanced rate Mobility component of Personal Independence Payment (PIP)
- The higher rate Mobility component of Child Disability Payment
- War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement
- Armed Forces Independence Payment

The vehicle must be registered in the disabled person's name or the name of their nominated driver. It should be used exclusively for the disabled person's personal needs and cannot be used by the nominated driver for their own personal use.

You can apply for VED exemption when you apply for vehicle tax. If it is your first time applying for a vehicle, you must do so at the post office.

If you do not qualify for a full tax exemption, you may be eligible for a 50% reduction in vehicle tax if you receive:

- Personal Independence Payment standard rate Mobility component



## How to Apply

To apply, you will need the following documents:

- a letter from the Department for Work and Pensions confirming your PIP rate
- a V10 form
- evidence of a current MOT, if you need one
- an original goods vehicle testing (GVT) certificate, if you need one
- a cheque or payable order (made out to 'DVLA, Swansea') for 50% of the full rate of car tax for the vehicle
- if the car is new, you'll need to complete a V62 form and include the green 'new keeper' slip from the log book with your application.

**Send the documents to: DVLA, Swansea, SA991BF**

## How We Can Help

If you live in the Barnsley borough and would like some advice on Vehicle Excise Duty, you can:

- Email us at [first.contact@dialbarnsley.org.uk](mailto:first.contact@dialbarnsley.org.uk)
- Or call our Advice Line on 01226 240273