

APPEALING THE VALUE OF YOUR VEHICLE

In accordance with State Law §12-37-2680, the South Carolina Department of Revenue provides the Motor Vehicle Guide which contains the assessed values for vehicles. This guide is required for use by all South Carolina County Auditors.

1. Normal wear and tear will not be considered in the valuation of your vehicle.
2. As directed by the South Carolina Department of Revenue, **high mileage does not affect the value of the vehicle**. Rather, high mileage may entitle you to a discount on the amount of taxes due.
3. Any appeals requested to reduce the Fair Market Value of a vehicle must be made on or before the last day to pay the bill timely. Please email the request to BeaufortCountyAuditor@bcgov.net, or mail it to:
Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 458, Beaufort, SC 29901
4. **Appealing your vehicle will not change the due date of your bill.**
5. **If you just purchased the vehicle, include a copy of the Bill of Sale for review.**

APPEAL VEHICLE ASSESSMENT FOR TAX YEAR _____

Date _____ PIN _____
Name on tax notice _____ Phone # _____
Year _____ Make _____ Model _____
2dr ___ 4dr ___ / 2wd ___ 4wd ___ / 4cyl ___ V6 ___ V8 ___ V12 ___ Trucks: Long bed ___
Short bed ___
Mileage _____ VIN# _____
Date vehicle purchased _____ Purchase price \$ _____
(The purchase price is the value on the bill of sale excluding trade-ins, dealer incentives, cash down, etc.)

Vehicle valuation guide required by law to determine appraised value for the purpose of taxing personal property lists the value of the above vehicle on _____ as \$ _____

I feel that my vehicle value should be \$ _____

Explanation _____

I certify that the information that has been provided is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Owner

Date

Clerk

Date