

MOTOR TAX – IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHANGE TO THE PROCESS OF DECLARING A VEHICLE TEMPORARILY OFF THE ROAD

- From 1 October 2013, if a vehicle is not going to be in use in a public place, a declaration must be made to your local motor tax office *in advance* of the vehicle being taken off the road if you wish to avoid the requirement to pay motor tax for the period of non-use.
- The new arrangements will replace the system which allows owners to declare that a vehicle was off the road when seeking to tax a vehicle after a period when it has not been used on the public road.
- Transitional arrangements are in place between 1 July 2013 and 30 September 2013 during which time both systems will operate.
- On and from 1 October 2013, the existing arrangements where a person can go to a Garda Station and make a declaration that a vehicle was off the road will cease, and declarations regarding past periods of a vehicle being off the road can no longer be made. **AFTER THIS DATE, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PAY ARREARS OF MOTOR TAX IN FULL SHOULD YOU WISH TO TAX THE VEHICLE. YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE A DECLARATION OF NON-USE UNTIL ARREARS AND A MINIMUM OF THREE MONTHS' TAX ARE PAID IN RESPECT OF THE VEHICLE.**
- Further details on these changes are available from your local motor tax office or for download from www.environ.ie or www.motortax.ie.

