

VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE EXEMPTION

TO: Enrolled Members of the Eastern Shoshone and Northern Arapahoe Tribes

FROM: H. Scott Harnsberger, Fremont County Treasurer

Effective April 1, 1994, the Fremont County Treasurer's office will begin processing claims for rebates and exemptions for the county fee portion of vehicle registration fees as required by WS 31-3-101(b)(xiv). You must still pay the state license fee.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF:

- 1) You are an owner listed on the title and you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Shoshone or Northern Arapahoe Tribes (Members of other tribes are not eligible.); and
- 2) You reside within: a) the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation (diminished reservation) as defined by the Wind River Cession Act of 1905 (33 Stat. 1016), or b) other Indian Country as defined by 18 USC 1151 (trust land).

TO APPLY:

- 1) An eligible owner must complete a sworn claim for exemption on a form provided by the County Treasurer. An owner must sign the claim in the presence of a deputy treasurer or notary public. (This form is available at the County Courthouse, the Arapahoe Enrollment Office, the Shoshone Enrollment, or call 332-1104, 857-3685, or 1-800-967-2297);
- 2) Eligible owners must provide the physical address of their residence;
- 3) You must provide proof of enrollment for each eligible owner by presenting your tribal ID card(s) or sending a photocopy if applying by mail; and
- 4) If you are applying for a rebate of previously paid fees, you must provide a copy of the registration. (You may be subject to a research fee if you cannot provide a copy of the registration.)

OTHER MATTERS

We will pay refunds by mail within 10 working days of your application, and process exemption claims on new vehicles or registration renewals at the time of registration. If you need help completing the claim form, we will provide assistance.

SALES TAX EXEMPTION

The Fremont County Treasurer's office will process claims for exemption from sales tax under guidelines provided by the Wyoming Department of Revenue as follows:

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF:

- 1) You are an owner listed on the title and you are an enrolled tribal member; and
- 2) You reside within: a) the exterior boundaries of the Wind River Indian Reservation (diminished reservation) as defined by the Wind River Cession Act of 1905 (33 Stat. 1016), or b) other Indian Country as defined by 18 USC 1151 (trust land).

TO APPLY FOR EXEMPTION:

- 1) Each eligible owner must provide proof of enrollment by presenting your tribal ID card(s) or sending a photocopy if applying by mail; and
- 2) Each eligible owner must provide the physical address of their residence;
- 3) You must provide proof of enrollment for each eligible owner by presenting your tribal ID card(s) or sending a photocopy if applying by mail; and
- 4) If you are applying for a rebate of previously paid fees, you must provide a copy of the registration. (You may be subject to a research fee if you cannot provide a copy of the registration.)

If you have questions about exemptions, call 332-1104, 857-3685, or 1-800-967-2297.

TO APPLY FOR A REFUND:

- 1) File the claim for refund within 18 months of the original tax payment. (Forms are available at the County Treasurer's office or Wyoming Department of Revenue.);
- 2) Provide a copy of the official sales tax receipt;
- 3) Provide a copy of the purchase invoice;
- 4) Send to:

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
ATTN.: Vehicle Tax Refund
122 W. 22nd Street, Herschler Bldg.
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0110

If you have questions about refunds, call 307-777-5216.