

TOWN OF ORONO
Application for Abatement of Property Taxes
Pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A § 841
For Taxes Assessed as of April 1, 2020

Please read instructions provided before filling out this application.

1. Name of Applicant: _____

2. Mailing address of applicant: _____

2a. Telephone: _____ 2b. E-mail Address: _____

3. Property Information for which abatement is sought

3a. Property Location: _____

3b. Account Number: _____ 3c. Map and Lot: _____

4. Tax year for which abatement is requested: **2020-2021**

5. Assessed value of real estate: _____

6. Assessed value of personal property: _____

7. Abatement requested in real estate valuation: _____

8. Abatement requested in personal property valuation _____

9. Reason for requesting abatement (please be specific, stating grounds for belief that property is overvalued for tax purposes):

To the Assessor for the Town of Orono:

In accordance with MRSA Title 36 Sec 841, I hereby make written application for abatement of property taxes noted above. The statements made in this application are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant Signature

Date

INSTRUCTIONS:

IN GENERAL: This application must be filed with the Assessor within 185 days from the date of commitment of the tax to which objection is made. **(Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 4:30PM)**

A separate application should be filed for each separately assessed parcel for which abatement is sought. In order to be entitled to abatement or to appeal from the decision of the Assessor, a the taxpayer must have filed a list of his/her taxable property with the Assessor, if properly so notified, in accordance with M.R.S., Title 36, Sec. 706. If such list has not been filed upon proper notice, such list must be filed with this application, together with a statement as to why the list could not be filed at the proper time.

Written notice of the Assessor's decision will be given to the taxpayer within ten (10) days after the Assessor takes final action the application. If such written notice is not given within 60 days from the date the application is filed, the applicant should be considered as having been denied, and the applicant may appeal as provided by Statute. The applicant may, in writing, consent to further delay.

Question 1: Print full name.

Question 2: Print full address to which mail should be delivered. Please provide a telephone number so that we may contact you to ask further questions or, if necessary, to set up an appointment for a physical inspection of your property.

Question 3: Print the property location (street address in most cases), tax account number and map-lot (real estate only, also referred to as MBLU or parcel number). This information should be on your tax bill.

Question 4: Taxes are assessed as of April 1. The tax assessed as of April 1 of any year and billed thereafter is for the tax for that year.

Question 5: Show the actual assessed valuation of the parcel of real estate covered by this application, as to which abatement is requested. If abatement of real estate valuation is not requested, do not fill in this item.

Question 6: Show the actual assessed valuation of personal property as to which abatement is requested. If abatement of personal property valuation is not requested, do not fill in this item.

Question 7: Show amount by which you believe valuation should be reduced. For example, if valuation (shown in Question 5) is \$3,000, and you believe it should be \$2,500, the entry in this item should be \$500.

Question 8: See above, under Question 7.

Question 9: State reasons for your claim, as, for example, sales prices of this or comparable properties. Please be specific, and bear in mind that the valuation should be in accord with the actual worth of the property and in line with the valuation of other property of like worth.