

# BOAT TRAILER APPEAL FORM

<b>Owner Name:</b> _____	<b>Account #:</b> _____			
<b>Year:</b> _____	<b>Body Style:</b> _____	<b>Make:</b> _____	<b>Model:</b> _____	<b>Length:</b> _____
<b>Number of Axles:</b> _____				<b>Plate#:</b> _____
<b>VIN #:</b> _____				
<b>Condition:</b> _____				

**Options:**

Aluminum Step Plates	YES	NO	Spare Tire and Carrier	YES	NO
Custom Wheels	YES	NO	Surge Brakes	YES	NO
Detachable Tongue	YES	NO	Wide Oval Tires	YES	NO
Disc Breaks - Per Axle	YES	NO	Brakes Standard	YES	NO
Electric Trailer Winch 11,500 lb (12 Volt)	YES	NO	Aluminum	YES	NO
Fenders - Chrome	YES	NO	Galvanized	YES	NO
Fenders - Fiberglass	YES	NO	Non-Galvanized Steel	YES	NO
Sailboat Trailer Package	YES	NO	Custom Tournament Trailer	YES	NO

Addition Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**Licensed vehicle value appeals, and supporting documentation, must be postmarked within 30 days of the billing date printed on the tax bill.**

Licensed trailers are valued at retail trade level for property tax purposes. A trailer offered for sale by a dealer to the end consumer represents the best example of the retail level of trade.

Trailers are not valued at wholesale, blue book or private party asking price for property tax purposes. Sales transactions between private buyers and sellers and Internet valuation lookup web sites typically reflect these levels of trade.

Value adjustments may be necessary if the owner can document significant body or frame damage, excessively worn or other damage that may significantly reduce the retail value. Normal wear and tear will not be considered.

**Documentation that will be considered for a vehicle value appeal:**

- Appeal Form
- A copy of the bill of sale documenting the purchase price from a local dealer
- A written appraisal performed by a dealer that clearly states the appraisal reflects the retail value as of the January 1 of the year in which the taxes are due
- Pictures of the trailer documenting its condition
- Repair estimates for trailer that have been significantly damaged.

**Documentation that will not be considered for a vehicle value appeal:**

- Wholesale or blue book values pulled from any Internet valuation website, magazine or catalog
- A trade in or wholesale value appraisal from a dealer
- Written offers from a dealer to purchase your trailer
- A bill of sale from a private seller.

**The taxpayer must first pay the tax in full when due, regardless of pending appeal, subject to a full or partial refund if the appeal is decided in the owner's favor.**

I (we) the undersigned declare that this appeal and any attachments hereto have been examined by me (us) and to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief are true and correct.

Owner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_