

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS: MVD Accounting Overview for County Treasurer Offices

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If a dealer had to pay registration on a vehicle because their date of sale was over 30 days and they want to apply for a refund, does the vehicle ownership need to be changed in ARTS before the dealer can apply for a refund? Any time a dealer has to pay for registration on a vehicle and then turns around and puts it into dealer inventory, it won't let us process the refund in ARTS if the ownership is in dealer	A dealer may apply for a refund of these fees when the vehicle is sold at retail. See page 16.3 in the manual.
inventory. So, I have tried submitting the paper application for the dealer to apply for a refund on the registration they had to pay for and was told the refund could not be submitted/processed until the ownership in ARTS was transferred out of the dealer name. I had even tried submitting a copy of the assigned title but was told that was not sufficient.	
Can you clarify when an AJE would be used?	To reverse transactions that have processed in a previous month and the month end balancing has occurred, whenever an entry is accidently entered incorrectly, and a correction needs done.
Are there any workflows or instructions for how to process different accounting scenarios?	Yes! Please visit the Accounting Job Aids on the <u>county resource</u> <u>site</u> for different scenarios.
When do the paper refund claim forms need to be completed by the owner and emailed in?	The refund claim form is needed to request the refund through MVD Accounting, any time the county can't process the refund at the county level. Generally, the county assists the customer with completion of the form, but it is ultimately the customer's request.
Would it be appropriate to have a section under Motor Vehicle FAQs to include some AJE information?	Yes. We will try and work on that and update at a later date.



One county recently received plates that were returned from	Yes. Customers are not required to sign but is highly
OOS with their new registration. The six-month deadline had	recommended.
past, so the county sent in a paper refund, but it was not signed	
by the customer. Will this get processed or denied because they	
didn't sign?	
Do you find that the majority of customers being charged 2	Yes. Usually, one of those charges drop off their account within a
times is due to pending activity on the customers bank account?	few days.
How long after a check is requested is it printed and mailed,	Generally, 7-10 business days
after the status changes to check request on the refund management screen?	
What is the time frame once the refund is approved for mailing?	Generally, 7-10 business days
Could the Treasurer's part of Form 411047 contain editable	Will look but – we need a signature from the county. More
fields like the rest of the form has?	information to come.
Can we use the registration if they are in our drop box wrapped	Need more information please.
around the plates?	
Will the customer be mailed a check if they were double-billed	Possibly. We always try to refund back to the customers credit
on their credit card?	card first but if we receive an error a check may need to be
	mailed.
Is it [word missing] if we require the claim for refund for each transaction?	Need more clarification please.
What would be a reason we would need to do an AJE?	To reverse transactions that have processed in a previous month
	and the month end balancing has occurred, whenever an entry is
	accidently entered incorrectly and a correction needs done.
Are we supposed to complete the refund claim form for any and	No. Whenever a county is able to process a refund that is
all refunds?	encouraged and recommended.