

Guidance on standard required for vehicles to be exempt

From the age limit for licensed vehicles

The Licensing and Regulatory Committee will consider any application for exemption to the age limits for licensed vehicles and any exemption request must be put in writing and contain the following information:

- Name and address of the vehicle proprietor;
- Vehicle make, model and registration number;
- Reason for requesting the exemption.

For a general guide, exemptions will only be considered where the vehicle is considered to be exceptional, as follows;

Vehicle Bodywork

- ✓ Free of any rust;
- ✓ Free of dents, scrapes, scratches or discolouring of paintwork;
- ✓ Vehicle trim to be in perfect condition;
- ✓ All glass to be scratch and damage free;
- ✓ Bumpers to be intact and scratch and damage free;

Vehicle Interior

- ✓ No rips, tears or stains to seat covering;
- ✓ No over covers on seats unless they are fully fitted;
- ✓ No scuffs, tears, rips, holes or stains to flooring, roof or side panels or doors;
- ✓ All surfaces to be clean and free of dents, scrapes, scratches or discolouring;
- ✓ All fittings to be present, firmly in place (e.g drawers/trays, cup holders, grab handles), clean and free from dents, scratches etc.
- ✓ Vehicle to smell clean at all times
- ✓ Recorded full valet every 4 months to keep vehicle in a clean/fresh condition
- ✓ Vehicles must have front and side airbags as a minimum
- ✓ Seatbelts must be in a good condition with no fraying, holes or nicks, there should be no damage to the buckle.