

## Buncombe County Occupancy Tax Monthly Remittance Form

This form is to be remitted and taxes paid by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month following the month in which the tax accrues to avoid penalties. Payments and forms can be delivered in person to the Finance Department at 200 College St, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, or mailed to the Finance Department at PO Box 7526, Asheville, NC 28802. \*Any other form of delivery will not be considered appropriate and could result in penalties\*

Report for the month of:	No sales subject to Occupancy Tax this period
Account #:  Business/Owner Name:  Property Name/Location:  Mailing Address:	<ul> <li>(1) Gross sales for the month:</li> <li>(2) Less sales that a 3<sup>rd</sup> party has collected/remitted occupancy tax on:</li> </ul>
Final remittance for property  Date closed:	(3) Total gross receipts subject to Occupancy tax ( (1) – (2) ):  (4) Occupancy tax rate: 6%
Signature:	(5) Occupancy tax due:
Date:	(6) Applicable adjustments
Print Name:	(penalties, credits, etc):
Phone #:	(7) Total remitted:

The Buncombe County Occupancy Tax is currently 6% of the gross receipts derived from the rental of any room, lodging or similar place within the County subject to sales tax under NCGS 105-164.4 (a)(3).

Applicable penalties are defined by NCGS 105-236(a)(3) - (4).

- 1) Failure to file the return on the date it is due will result in a penalty equal to **5%** of the amount of the tax if the failure is for no more than one month, with an additional 5% for each additional month, or fraction thereof, during which the failure continues, not exceeding 25% in aggregate.
- 2) Failure to pay tax when due, without intent to evade the tax, will result in a penalty equal to 10% of the tax.

Remittance should be made by check or money order payable to Buncombe County Finance.

Please see the instructions on the next page for assistance in completing the sales/tax portion of this form.



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## **Instructions for Sales/Tax Portion**

- Line 1: Enter the gross sales amount from room/unit rentals and other taxable fees/services for the applicable month.

  See the Buncombe County website for a list of taxable fees/services.

  <a href="https://www.buncombecounty.org/Governing/Depts/Administration/finance/OccupancyTax.aspx">https://www.buncombecounty.org/Governing/Depts/Administration/finance/OccupancyTax.aspx</a>
- Line 2: Enter the total sales on which a third party has collected and remitted occupancy tax. For example, any AirBnB sales would be entered here.
- Line 3: Enter the total of line 1 minus line 2.
- Line 4: This shows the current occupancy tax rate for the County.
- Line 5: Multiply line 3 by the rate on line 4.
- Line 6: Enter any adjustments such as penalties owed, credits from prior overpayments, etc. This line will remain blank in most cases.
- Line 7: Total lines 5 and 6. This total is the amount due to the County.

Sign and date the form before remitting a copy of the form with your check or money order to Buncombe County Finance Department.

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