



# Buncombe County Fee Schedule

**Fiscal Year 2022**

July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022



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# Introduction

This fee schedule includes Buncombe County fees for the Fiscal Year 2022, July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

## **North Carolina General Statutes**

Fees established by North Carolina General Statutes may be included.

## **WNC Regional Air Quality Agency Fees**

Air quality fees are determined by the WNC Regional Air Quality Agency (WNCRAQA) Board per the Interlocal Agreement between Buncombe County and the City of Asheville. These fees, including definitions and additional details, are included in Chapter 17.0203 of the Agency's regulations, which can be found under *Regulations & Forms* on the website at [www.wncairquality.org](http://www.wncairquality.org).

With the exception of the annual Title V tonnage fee, which is determined each year by the Board as part of the budget process, all other fees are adopted into the WNCRAQA Code through the Agency's rule making process, which includes public notice and comment procedures. Chapter 1 of the WNCRAQA Code includes the Interlocal Agreement, the authority under which the program is administered.

## **Public Health Clinical Services Fees**

Buncombe County Public Health monitors price fluctuations and insurance reimbursement rates throughout the year. The clinic has a mechanism in place that allows the Buncombe County Health Director to make mid-year adjustments. These adjustments occur quarterly and are subject to Board approval.

# Fee Schedule Changes for FY2022

The following departments are amending fees for FY2022.

**Public Health Clinical Services** may be changing several fees through its in-year adjustment process. These adjustments occur quarterly and are subject to Board approval.

**Elections** is changing the following fees:

- Filing fees for county offices: updating to adhere to G.S. 163-107 which states these fees are calculated at 1% of annual salary
- Data request is changing from \$3 per compact disk (CD) to \$5 per flash drive to accommodate the changing media type
- Data request is changing from \$0.30 per sheet/page of mailing labels to \$0.35 per sheet/page of mailing labels

The **Library** is eliminating overdue fines for books, audiobooks, music, and DVDs to increase accessibility of materials.

**Planning and Development** is updating several fee descriptions for clarification purposes, consolidating fees as well as amending, and/or implementing several fees, including:

Type of Fee	Recommended FY2022 Fee
Home Occupations, Change of Uses Within Existing Structures, Establishment or Expansion of Land Uses Where Primary Uses of Land Are Outdoors (Excluding Junkyards)	\$125 flat fee
Re-inspection: All permits requiring site inspection	\$25 flat fee
Site Plan Review: All new structures, existing structure footprint changes, and site work projects	\$25 flat fee
Site Plan/Plat Resubmittal: Stormwater and Erosion Control Plans, Minor and Major Subdivisions, and Commercial and Multi-Family Development Site Plans	\$150 flat fee
Stormwater Management: Renewal of guarantee of improvements	\$100 flat fee
Stormwater Management: Partial release of guarantee of improvements	\$100 flat fee
Work/Use Without Permit: All fees shall be double the base fee if land uses, construction, and/or land disturbing activities are commenced before obtaining a permit.	Double regular permit fee

**Recreation Services** is amending five fees:

- Annual sailboat storage fee (\$700 per year from \$400 per year)
- Canoe/kayak storage fee (\$400 per year from \$200 per year)
- Senior **& Veteran** annual fishing permit (adds veteran to existing senior citizen fee of \$10 per year)
- Senior **& Veteran** daily fishing permit (adds veteran to existing senior citizen fee of \$3 per day)
- Wetslip (\$200 per year from \$125 per year)

The **Register of Deeds** is eliminating the Copy of UCC Statement fee as they do not offer this service.

The **Sheriff's Office** is eliminating the Animal Pick-up Fee while continuing to offer this service to the community.