

Revised Hospitality Fees effective Saturday, August 10, 2019 in Horry County

Pursuant to South Carolina Circuit Court Order dated July 17, 2019, there will be a temporary change in fee collection due solely to the temporary injunction obtained by the City of Myrtle Beach. The County's "Hospitality Fee" collection within all Municipalities is being temporarily suspended, but may be re-activated in the future as a result of pending litigation.

Horry County will continue charging its 1.5% Hospitality Fee, 1.0% Local Hospitality Fee, 0.5% Local Accommodations Tax, and 2.5% Rental Car Fee in all unincorporated areas of Horry.

Businesses situated or completing sales subject to these fees within the unincorporated areas of the county and all municipalities except the City of Myrtle Beach are required to continue to collect and remit to Horry County as outlined in the chart below. These revised taxes and fees will be reportable to the County by merchants/retailers no later than September 20, 2019, for August sales activity.

This is not a change to the current rates in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Type of Levy you pay	Previously you paid...	As of Aug 10, 2019...
Unincorporated Areas of Horry County		
Accommodations – Short Term Rentals	3.0% total fee – 1.5% County Hospitality Fee, 1.0% County Local Hospitality Fee, and 0.5% County Local Accommodations Fee	No change in the 3.0% amount the consumer pays.
Prepared Food & Beverages	2.5% total fee – 1.5% County Hospitality Fee and 1.0% County Local Hospitality Fee	No change in the 2.5% amount the consumer pays
Places of Admissions	2.5% total fee – 1.5% County Hospitality Fee and 1.0% County Local Hospitality Fee	No change in the 2.5% amount the consumer pays
Rental Car Fee	2.5% County Fee	No change in the 2.5% amount the consumer pays
Municipalities (Except City of Myrtle Beach) through August 9, 2019		
Collections within all Municipalities are temporarily suspended beginning August 10, 2019		
Businesses and merchants situated in Municipalities except the City of Myrtle Beach are required to continue to collect and remit the following County Fees:		
Accommodations – Short Term Rentals	1.5% County Hospitality Fee*	No change in the 1.5% amount the consumer pays
Prepared Food & Beverages	1.5% County Hospitality Fee*	No change in the 1.5% amount the consumer pays
Places of Admissions	1.5% County Hospitality Fee*	No change in the 1.5% amount the consumer pays
Rental Car Fee	2.5% County Fee	No change in the 2.5% amount the consumer pays

* Municipal Local Hospitality Fees and Local Accommodations Fees are due and will be remitted to each individual Municipality. Check with each Municipality for their current rates. For Additional information, please refer to the County Website at www.horrycounty.org.