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Cigarette Dealer Licensing 2024 Renewal Period - May 1-27, 2024

Retail Dealer's Cigarette License

Retail dealer's cigarette licenses may only be purchased at the County Auditor's Office from the 1st Monday in May until the 4th Monday in May. The registration form is available by contacting the Auditor's Office at (740) 652-7020. Completed forms can be mailed along with the licensing fee to:

Fairfield County Auditor

Cigarette Licensing 210 East Main Street Lancaster, Ohio 43130

The licensing fee is \$125 per physical location ONLY during the renewal period between the 1st Monday of May and the 4th Monday of May. After this period, the amount is pro-rated. Please contact the County Auditor's Office at (740) 652-7020 for more information.

Wholesale Dealer's Cigarette License Available from the Ohio Department of Taxation

Wholesale Dealer's Cigarette Licenses must be purchased from the Ohio Department of Taxation. The Ohio Department of Taxation can be reached at (855) 466-3921. Wholesale dealer's cigarette licenses are \$1,000.

Transfers

If you are transferring an existing retail cigarette license to another location within Fairfield County, you can only do so at the offices of the County Auditor for a \$5 fee. The original license is required at the time of transfer.

Important Points of Interest

- Ohio passed legislation that prohibits the sale of cigarettes in Ohio that have not been approved by the Attorney General's Office. Approved brands legally for sale in Ohio can be found on the Ohio Attorney General's Website. This site is periodically updated.
- Licensed cigarette manufacturers are also located at the above link.
- The Ohio Department of Taxation keeps a record of cigarette licenses in the county.