

1 19A NCAC 02E .0207 is readopted as published in 34:13 NCR 1251-1253 with changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 02E .0207 FEES AND RENEWALS**

4 (a) ~~Initial and annual renewal [alteration ]All applicable~~ fees shall be paid by the ~~sign owners permit holders~~ for each  
5 permit requested. ~~requested in order to defer the costs of the administrative and inspection expenses incurred by the~~  
6 ~~Division of Highways of the Department of Transportation in administering the permit procedures.~~

7 (b) An initial nonrefundable fee of \$120 ~~one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120.00)[as defined in G.S. 136-133]~~ per outdoor  
8 advertising structure shall be submitted with each new permit application. ~~application and each alteration permit addendum.~~  
9 ~~and an annual nonrefundable renewal fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) per sign structure shall be paid by the sign owners on~~  
10 ~~or before April 15 of each year to the appropriate district engineer. Sign owners must return the information required under~~  
11 ~~Paragraph (c) of this Rule with their annual renewal fees.~~

12 (c) An annual non-refundable renewal fee of \$60 [as defined in G.S. 136-133] per sign structure shall be paid by the permit  
13 holders on or before April 15 of each year.[year] to the local District Engineer's office. ~~The Division of Highways of the~~  
14 ~~Department of Transportation shall send an invoice for the annual renewal fee to each sign owner/permit holder with a~~  
15 ~~valid permit. For a renewal to be approved, the sign owner/permit holder must submit the signed invoice along with the~~  
16 ~~renewal fee. If requested, the permit holder/sign owner shall provide a valid lease or other proof of interest in the land~~  
17 ~~where the sign is located. Failure to submit this documentation within 30 days of written request from the District~~  
18 ~~[Engineer's office ]Engineer by certified mail will subject the permit to revocation under 19A NCAC 2E .0210(4).~~

19 (d) The Division of Highways of the Department of Transportation shall send an invoice for the annual renewal fee to  
20 each permit holder with a permit. For a renewal to be approved, the permit holder must submit the signed invoice along  
21 with the renewal fee. If requested, the permit holder shall provide a valid lease or other proof of interest in the land where  
22 the sign is located. Failure to submit this documentation within 30 days of written request from the District Engineer's  
23 office by certified mail shall subject the permit to revocation under 19A NCAC 2E .0210(4).

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25 *History Note: Authority G.S. 136-130; 136-133;*

26 *Eff. July 1, 1978;*

27 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; October 1, 1991; December 1, 1990; July 1, 1986;*

28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. November 16, 1999;*

29 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2000-2000;*

30 *Readopted Eff. January 1, 2021.*