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2009 License Fee Schedule for Tobacco Vendors in Douglas County

As per ordinance No. 186596

- The Tobacco License fee is \$150 for the 2009 license year (July 1, 2009 thru June 30, 2010), payable to Douglas County Public Health.
- For license year 2010, the fee will increase to \$175 per license year. However, the July 1, 2010 fee would be discounted by \$25 if the tobacco vendor sends a minimum of one employee to the Tobacco Vendor Education Class sometime between July 2009 and June 2010. Tobacco Vendor Education Classes are held quarterly throughout the year at no cost to the tobacco vendor.
- Tobacco license year runs from July 1st thru June 30th of the following year.
- Tobacco vendors will need to renew their annual tobacco license **by July 1, 2009**.
- New Businesses that opened *after* March 1st but *before* June 30th will need to pay one half of the annual tobacco license fee. Then by July 1st, the new business will need to renew their annual tobacco license.
- New Owners of a current business will be treated as a new business therefore following the same criteria as a new business.
- Penalty for Late Application:
 - Applications are considered late if postmarked after June 30, 2009.
 - In addition to the regular license fee, the following penalty will be assessed to each late application: one to seven days late, 15% penalty; eight to thirty days late, 25% penalty; after thirty days from the due date, the activity for which a license is required shall cease. If a new license or permit is approved, the fee shall consist of the amount set forth for a new license and/or permit plus a 50% late penalty fee.

For more information or questions, please contact Reymie at 320-762-2973.