

How Much Does It Cost to Join the Chamber?

The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce uses a fair share investment schedule based on business size, number of employees, and locations. Please use the chart below to determine your rate or call (252) 441-8144, 222 for assistance. Once you determine your rate, you will then decide what category of membership that you'd like your business to be listed under in printed publications and on the chamber's website. For a list of categories to choose from, visit www.outerbankschamber.com/members

The Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce Fair Share Investment Schedule

Effective Since October 2005

Classification	1-5 Emps	6-10 Emps	11-20 Emps	21-35 Emps	36-47 Emps	48-60 Emps	61-Up Emps
1-11	\$260.00	\$300.00	\$350.00	\$400.00	\$450.00	\$600.00	Negotiable
12	\$260 plus \$18 per licensed professional						
13	\$260 plus \$1.70 per unit over 10 units						
14	\$260 plus \$4.75 per unit over 10 units						
15	\$260 plus \$1.05 per unit over 10 units						
16	\$260 plus \$.80 per seat in dining/lounge area after the first 50 seats						
17	\$575 first office, \$190 each additional office						
18	\$1,200						
19	\$175.00						
20.	\$260.00						

1. Amusements and Entertainment
2. Automotive, Service Stations, Dealers
3. Contractors
4. Developing Companies/Managing Agencies
5. Marinas, Charter Boats, Fishing Piers
6. Manufacturing
7. Publishers, Printers
8. Radio, TV Stations
9. Retail
10. Services
11. Transportation
12. Professional Office

13. Campgrounds, Mobile Home Parks
14. Hotels, Motels, Apts., Bed and Breakfast Inns, Cottage Courts, Etc.
15. Real Estate, Sales and/or Rentals, Time Sharing, Condos, Co-owner, Etc.
16. Restaurants
17. Banks, Savings & Loans
18. Public Utilities
19. Individual, Non-Business, or Non-Profit Organization
20. Non-Resident Supplier

Membership dues paid to the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may be deductible as an ordinary and necessary business expense. Pursuant to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act creating a "Proxy" tax on lobbying expense, the Board of Directors of the Outer Banks Chamber of Commerce has elected to pay the tax to preserve the full deductibility of your dues.

Definitions of Classifications

Professionals	Appraisers, Architects, Chiropractors, Dentists, Engineers, Lawyers, Physicians, Surveyors, Insurance Agents, etc.
Cottage Courts	Those courts which offer two or more cottages for rent
Hotel, Inn, B&B	Establishments offering accommodations with totally enclosed facilities
Services	Advertising, Child Care, Photographers, Funeral, Gas Co., Laundry, etc.
Transportation	Airlines, Buses, Car Rentals, Limousines, and Taxis
Manufacturing	Boat Builders, Ice Plants, Crab Houses, etc.
Development	Malls, Shopping Centers, Plazas. These are separate entities from their tenants.



Any corporation or trading name offering DIFFERENT merchandise or services and operating under DIFFERENT trade names shall have separate memberships. Any corporation or trading name offering the SAME merchandise or services and operating under the SAME trade name shall pay additional OFF premise memberships.

Each additional **ON premise membership** will be \$170.00; the base membership will be the membership with the largest share investment. Each **OFF premise business** will be \$190.00 plus (per unit or per professional cost if applicable).

Due to the changing business climate in the area, special negotiations may be advisable to retain Chamber members. These decisions are administrative decisions and will be handled by the Chamber President & CEO.

One mailing per Chamber member is included in Chamber membership. Additional mailings for employees other than the contact name are available at \$25 per name per year.