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COUNTY ANNOUNCES NEW SHORT-TERM RENTAL REGISTRY

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Rocky Mount, Virginia – Franklin County and its partner, Host Compliance, have developed a new website for registration for anyone conducting short term rentals in Franklin County. Property owners can access this link at secure.hostcompliance.com/franklin-county-va/permit-registration.

In May 2020, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors approved a new registry requirement for all property owners conducting short-term rentals. The registry ordinance can be found [here](#).

This ordinance contains language for exempt properties as well as fines for failure to register your property. The annual registration fee is \$200 but has been prorated this year for the term of October 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. After this initial registration period, property owners will be required to renew their registration prior to July 1, 2021 if they continue to use the property as a short-term rental.

Information regarding the use of short-term rentals can be found on the County's website at <https://www.franklincountyva.gov/729/Short-Term-Rentals> or by calling the Department of Planning & Community Development at (540) 483-3027 ext: 2427.

Questions related to transient occupancy taxes for short-term rentals should be directed to the Commissioner of the Revenue at (540) 483- 3083.

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