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NAR Dues Policy and Procedures
October 13, 2021



#### **NAR Dues Details You Need To Know**





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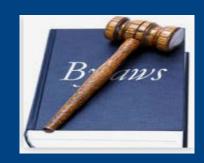
What are "dues" facts

 What are important dates to remember

Best Practice tips to ensure NAR Dues compliance



- NAR dues governed by NAR Bylaws, Article II
- 2021 NAR Constitution and Bylaws can be reviewed and downloaded online by going to NAR.REALTOR
- Dues are payable to NAR on January 1 of each year, however, the NAR Bylaws allow for a 90-day grace period.





- NAR dues and assessment amount for 2022 is \$185 [\$150 Dues + \$35 Consumer Advertising Campaign]
- Annual dues obligation is based on the membership count in M1
  - Membership Count includes Primary members
  - Secondary members are excluded
  - Membership Statuses = Active + Provisional +Suspended
  - Important that member join dates are accurately reported





- Dues Waived for the following:
  - NAR Realtor® Emeritus
  - NAR Past Presidents
  - NAR Past Treasurers
  - NAR Distinguished Service Award Recipients
  - Active Realtors® called to active military duty





- ▶ New membership only dues component is prorated.
- Consumer Advertising Campaign fee is NOT prorated.
  - \$35 Assessment portion of dues is completely deductible
  - Correct labeling on the invoice is important
- Due date to remit new member dues payments is the month following the date the member joins the association





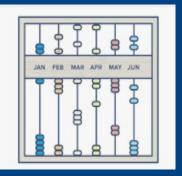
#### 2022 NAR Dues and Consumer Advertising Campaign Fee **Schedule** Month Dues Assessment Fee Total 35 185 January 150 137.50 35 172.50 February 35 March 125 160 35 112.50 147.50 April 100 35 135 May 87.50 35 122.50 June 75 35 110 July August 62.50 35 97.50 September 50 35 85 35 October 37.50 72.50 November 25 35 60

35

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#### **Refund Policy:**

- No dues refunds effective January 1 of the new calendar year.
  - **Exception:** If member paid future year dues and is requesting dues refund prior to December 31, 2xxx
  - Exception: Duplicate Payments or Overpayments
- Please submit requests to duesinquiries@nar.realtor





#### **Refund Procedure**

#### Refund requests should include:

- Reason for request [i.e. overpayment or duplicate transaction]
- Please submit state refund requests directly to state association
- The EC control number, transaction payment date, member name and ID
- If the payment was an EFT, we will need the associations backend office report with list of individual members included and total to match the EFT amount.





#### **Reconciliation Review**

#### **Best Practice Tips:**

- Maintain member profile status changes on a timely basis.
- Reconcile M1 membership list against paid membership records per "in house" database system to find differences such as non-paid members active on M1.





#### Important Date to Remember

#### March 31, 2022

- FINAL due date to inactivate or terminate membership statuses on M1 for all non-paid members.
- FINAL due date to remit payment to NAR via Electronic Funds Transfer.





### What Happens after March 31

- Courtesy phone calls placed / emails sent to Local Association AE's and/or Staff
- Let's work together
- Payment due notifications are sent to Local and State Association EO's and their Leadership
- Best Practice Tip: Communicate with Staff and ask for status update to ensure NAR dues compliance





#### **Important Dates to Remember**

- Schedule of NAR Dues Collection Notices
  - ► March 31 Grace period ends
  - ▶ April 15 Letters to state EO's listing all boards delinquent in their state
  - ▶ May 1 Second delinquent notification sent to board EO's
  - ▶ May 15 Final dues collection notice sent to board President
  - ▶ May 31 If the balance is not resolved by May 31, interest fees accrue retroactive to April 1
  - ▶ NAR Finance Committee Involvement Consequences for noncompliance are governed by the Bylaws and NAR Finance Committee policy and can ultimately result in revocation of the Board's charter





#### **How to Transmit NAR Dues**

#### **Ecommerce**

- ► Electronic Funds Transfer
- ▶ Billing Year and Dues & Assessment breakdown information is required
- Breakdown of counts should match the dollar amount being sent





# Electronic Fund Transfer [EFT] Screen

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NAR Dues?:*  Comments:*	processor and	# of Members joined in OCT	Save and Close				
* Required Fields		Create Transfer					





#### How to Reach your NAR Colleagues

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M1 & Ecommerce Support

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