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Taxpayers Reminded of Listing Deadline

FAYETTEVILLE, NC – The Cumberland County Tax Administration Office reminds citizens that January is the annual listing period. All persons who own or control business, farm/agri-business or personal property subject to taxation, or have made improvements to real property, are required to list with Tax Administration by Jan. 31, 2013.

Dogs and cats are no longer listed on the annual tax listing form by Cumberland County Tax Administration. Effective Jan. 1, 2013, all pet privilege licensing fees are now administered and collected by Cumberland County Animal Control. Pet owners can pay the fee through their veterinarians' offices or they can pay the fees online, via the mail or in person at the Animal Control shelter during regular business hours, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. The shelter is located at 4704 Corporation Drive in Fayetteville. Applications are available online at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/animal_control. For more information, call 910-321-6852.

New residents and those listing for the first time should contact the Customer Service Department at the Cumberland County Courthouse, before Jan. 31. New residents are responsible for obtaining and submitted the necessary listing forms to the tax office.

Active duty military personnel whose state of legal residence is not North Carolina must submit a copy of an LES for December 2012 with the listing form.

Businesses may request to file an extension until April 15, 2013. The request must be on company letterhead and must be received or postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service by Jan. 31, 2013. Extension request can now be done online before Jan. 31, 2013 by going to www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax.aspx and clicking on the link "Business Listing Extension Request."

Applications for the Homestead Circuit Breaker Deferred Taxes for Elderly and Disabled property owners, the Homestead Property Tax Exclusion for Elderly & Disabled property owners and the Disabled Veterans/Surviving Spouses Exclusion must be filed by June 1, 2013.

New and/or updated applications for all other property tax exclusions and deferments, such as religious, charitable, cultural and present use valuation must be filed by Jan. 31, 2013.

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For listing forms and complete instructions, go online to www.co.cumberland.nc.us/tax/tax_forms.asp. You can also call (910) 678-7507. The Tax Administration Office is located on the fifth floor of the Cumberland County Courthouse, Room 530, at 117 Dick St. in Fayetteville.

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