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DUPLICATE LISTINGS What are the rules?

A property cannot be listed more than once in the MLS except as a duplicate listing. Properties listed at more than one price because of different features or additional work being completed are not allowed.

- 1. \$5.00 fee both for broker load listings and for MLS input. You may submit payment with the property data sheet or you will be billed by email.
- 2. Only across Property Types (not areas). You can input a stand alone condo with no common walls in as both residential site built and condo.
- 3. The words "Duplicate Listing" must be in the remarks of both listings and the box for Duplicate Listing must be checked.
- 4. When a change is made on the property, both list numbers must be changed!
- 5. When the property sells, you must send in a Sold Closed status change on one number and notify the MLS of the duplicate listing number. The duplicate listing will be removed from the system.

CANCEL AND RE-LIST POLICY

Listing a property, canceling it and entering it in as "NEW" is not acceptable. You must have a minimum of 30 days after canceling a listing before you can enter it in as a "New" listing in the same office. This is a fineable offense and will be closely monitored.

INDIVIDUAL AGENT CHARGES

Individual agents are billed for the following services:

Listing input by the MLS staff: \$25.00 each Listing changes by the MLS staff: \$6.00 each

Duplicate listings: \$5.00 for each additional listing

An invoice will be emailed to each agent. The charges are due by the end of the month and are subject to a late penalty.

Please note - these are not new charges. Most of these charges have been in effect since 2000 and 2001.



