

KBC E-NEWSLETTER

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Dear Licensees

Subject: Important Notice Regarding 2026 License Renewals

The Kentucky Board of Cosmetology would like to inform all licensees that beginning in **2026, license renewals will transition** from annual renewals **to biennial renewals (every two years)**. Renewals will now occur **July 1 through July 31st** every **even numbered year**.

Updated renewal fees are as follows:

- **Active** Personal Licenses and Specialty Permits: \$100
- **Active** Salon Licenses and Limited Facility Licenses: \$200
- **Active** Licensed Schools: \$500

These renewal fees will now cover two-year licensing period. After renewing your license in 2026, your next renewal will not be due until July 1st through July 31st, 2028.

We hope this renewal structure will create a more efficient and productive renewal process for all licensees.

Renewal notifications will begin being sent out mid-June. The online renewal option will open on July 1, 2026.

For more information, please visit www.kbc.ky.gov or email us at kbc@ky.gov

Sincerely,
The Kentucky Board of Cosmetology

