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**Long-term care consumer guide: fees, invoices, and penalties.**

(A) Fees: ~~For the operation of the guide, ODA-AGE shall collect the following annual consumer guide fees from facilities to conduct the satisfaction surveys under section 173.47 of the Revised Code:~~

(1) From ~~each nursing facilities facility~~, ~~ODA-AGE~~ shall collect six hundred fifty dollars.

(2) From ~~each residential care facilities facility~~, ~~ODA-AGE~~ shall collect three hundred fifty dollars.

(B) Invoices: Annually, ~~ODA-AGE~~ shall provide each facility ~~described in paragraphs (A)(1)(a) and (A)(1)(b) of this rule~~ with an invoice requesting payment of the consumer guide fee. The invoice shall include ~~all~~ the following information:

(1) The time period covered by the invoice.

(2) The deadline for receipt of payment, which shall be thirty days after the date of the invoice.

(3) The available methods of payment, including the invoice portal on [www.aging.gov](http://www.aging.gov).

(4) The consequences of late payment and non-payment.

(C) Penalties:

(1) Division (A)(3) of section 173.48 of the Revised Code requires a facility that fails, within ninety days after the deadline for receipt of payment, to pay the consumer guide fee to be assessed at two times the original invoiced amount.

(2) For purposes of section 131.02 of the Revised Code, ~~ODA-AGE~~ shall certify to the attorney general any payment not received by ~~ODA-AGE~~ within ninety days after the deadline for receipt of payment.

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