

**ARTICLE A3.000
ANIMAL CONTROL FEES**

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- (a) Adoption fee, includes sterilization or voucher, rabies vaccination or voucher, applicable vaccines ~~heartworm or Feline Triple Testing, worming,~~ and microchip:
- (1) Dog: \$140.00 (Adoption \$20, Sterilization \$75, Rabies \$10, Vaccinations \$15, Microchip \$20).
 - (2) Cat: \$140.00 (Adoption \$20, Sterilization \$75, Rabies \$10, Vaccinations \$15, Microchip \$20).
- (b) Daily care fee:
- (1) Animal single day: ~~\$20.00~~ \$25.00.
 - (2) Each day thereafter: ~~\$10.00~~ \$15.00
- (c) Quarantine fee: \$100 plus applicable impound and daily care fees.
- ~~(1) Cat/small dog/puppy: \$20.00 day.~~
 - ~~(2) Dog over 50 lbs.: \$25.00 day.~~
 - ~~(3) Any impoundment fee may be reduced if the owner agrees to have the animal rabies vaccinated, microchipped, and sterilized and the owner pays the fees related to that service.~~
- (d) Microchip fee:
- (1) Dog/cat resident: \$15.00.
 - (2) Dog/cat nonresident: \$20.00.
- (e) Impoundment fee:
- (1) First offense:
 - (A) Sterilized: \$25.00.
 - (B) Unsterilized: \$75.00.
 - (2) Second offense:
 - (A) Sterilized: \$50.00.
 - (B) Unsterilized: \$150.00.
 - (3) Third offense
 - (A) Sterilized: \$75.00.
 - (B) Unsterilized: \$225.00.
 - (4) Guard dogs: \$225.00 for each offense.

~~(5) Any impoundment fee may be reduced if the owner agrees to have the animal rabies vaccinated, microchipped, and sterilized by the animal services division and the owner pays the fees related to that service.~~

(f) Owner relinquish fee:

(1) Single: ~~\$25.00~~ \$40.00.

~~(2) Litter: \$45.00~~ \$60.00.

~~(2)(3) Release for euthanasia: \$140.00~~

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(g) Multi-pet permit:

(1) Application fee: ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00 per pet over the limit.

(2) Annually: \$50.00 per household.

(h) Breeder permit:

(1) Application fee: ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00.

(2) Annually: \$100.00.

(i) Rescue permit:

(1) Application fee: ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00.

(2) Annually: \$50.00.

(j) Kennel permit:

(1) Application fee: ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00.

(2) Annually: \$100.00.

(k) Beekeeping permit:

(1) Application fee: ~~\$5.00~~ \$50.00.

(2) Annually: \$100.00.

(l) Dangerous animal registration: \$250.00 annually (\$50.00 mandatory fee pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code, § 822.043 and \$200.00 administration fee).

(m) Owned dead animal removal (domestic pets only):

(1) \$40.00 per animal up to 50 lbs.

~~(2) \$80.00 per animal 51 lbs. and over up to 100 lbs.~~

~~(2)(3) \$50.00 plus any associated cost over 100 lbs.~~

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(n) Deposit for live traps: ~~\$50~~ \$100.00.

(o) Removal of animals from non-city traps: \$40.00 per animal.

(p) ~~Failure to spay or neuter: \$281.00.~~

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The animal services manager may authorize the waiver or reduction of fees for special events, activities, and certain circumstances in which the intended result is to reduce the number of animals being housed by the animal services division presently or future.

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