

Animal Services Fees

Effective June 1, 2021

Shelter Fees

Service/Item	Description	Fee Basis	Current Fee
Adoption Fee	Adoption including spay/neuter, rabies and micro	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code.	\$85.00
*Adoption Fee Seniors for Seniors Program	Reduced adoption fee for eligible seniors to adopt older animals. Includes spay/neuter, rabies and microchip.	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code. Spay/Neuter costs covered by a special animal program.	\$20.00
*Adoption Fee for Black Animals Program	Reduced adoption fee for animals 90% or more black in color. Breed restrictions apply. Includes spay/neuter, rabies and microchip.	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code. Spay/Neuter costs covered by a special animal program.	\$20.00
Adoption Fee for Already Altered, At Risk or Pet of the Week	If animals are sterilized upon impoundment, listed as at risk for euthanasia or listed as pet of the week. Includes spay/neuter, rabies and microchip.	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy.	\$42.50
Impoundment First Time	Impoundment fees for animal first offense	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$40.00 <i>plus Daily Board</i>
Impoundment First Time After Hours	Impoundment fees for animal first offense after hours pickup	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$100.00 <i>plus Daily Board</i>
Impoundment Second Time	Impoundment fees for animal second offense	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$75.00 <i>plus Daily Board</i>
Impoundment Second Time After Hours	Impoundment fees for animal second offense after hours pickup	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$135.00 <i>plus Daily Board</i>
Impoundment Third and Subsequent Times	Impoundment fees for animal third offense and each subsequent occurrence	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$100.00 <i>plus Daily Board</i>
Impound Third and Subsequent Times After Hours	Impoundment fees for animal third offense and each subsequent occurrence after hour pickup	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$160.00 <i>plus Daily Board</i>

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Service/Item	Description	Fee Basis	Current Fee
Daily Board	Boarding fee to cover expenses of housing animal	Fee for the daily boarding of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 169 of the TAC	\$15.00
Quarantine Impound	Quarantine for ten (10) days following animal to human bite	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$250.00 <i>Flat Fee</i>
Quarantine Impound (Pro Rated)	If an animal is surrendered "on time" and is transferred to another rabies quarantine facility during the 10 days. This will not apply for animals who are impounded late and finish the quarantine at ARC.	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$25.00 <i>Per Day</i>
Head to Lab Rabies Suspect	Fee assessed for submittal of head to lab for rabies testing	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$200.00
Registration Fee (For pets not microchipped)	Lifetime Pet Registration Fee for both altered and unaltered animals. Includes microchip.	Fee for the annual licensing of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$20.00 \$15.00 (if 65 years of age or over)
Registration Fee (For pets microchipped)	Lifetime Pet Registration Fee for both altered and unaltered animals.	Fee for the annual licensing of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$0 (No fee) (For pets already microchipped)
Microchip Only	Microchip service for residents outside of jurisdiction (No county registration necessary)	Fee for microchip implant. Fee approved by Board of Health	\$20.00 <i>Flat Fee</i>
Owner Surrender Fee	Fee for an owner surrender of an animal	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$30.00
Owner Surrender Fee with young	Fee for an owner surrender includes mother with litter of young	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$50.00
Euthanasia Request	Fee for an owner requesting humane euthanasia	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$50.00
Disposal	Fee for animal carcass disposal	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$25.00
Cremation Services	Fee assessed for cremation services. Fee includes ashes returned in a standard tin container, carry bag, and cremation certificate.	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$75.00 <i>plus \$1.00/pound if ashes returned</i>

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Service/Item	Description	Fee Basis	Current Fee
Cremation Services - Urn	Fee assessed for the ordering, shipping, and up charge	Fee approved by Board of Health	100% markup (double price) plus \$5 flat fee
Dangerous Dog Declaration	Annual fee for the registration of a dangerous dog	Fee for annual registration of dangerous dogs under the GCHD Animal Services Policy.	\$50.00

Vaccine / Other Fees

Service/Item	Description	Fee Basis	Current Fee
Rabies (Citizen)	Fee to administer a rabies vaccine to an owned dog or cat	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$15.00
Rabies (Rescue)	Fee to administer a rabies vaccine to a dog or cat transferred to a rescue group	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$10.00
DHPP	Fee to administer a DHPP vaccine to an owned dog	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$20.00
Bordetella	Fee to administer a Bordetella vaccine to an owned dog	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$15.00
Heartworm Test	Fee to test a dog for heartworm disease	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$25.00
FVRCP	Fee to administer a FVRCP vaccine to an owned cat	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$20.00
Nail Trim	Fee to trim the nails of an owned pet	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$10.00
Microchip	Fee to implant a microchip in an owned pet	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$20.00
Flea Control	Fee for flea control product for an owned dog or cat	Fee approved by Board of Health	100% markup - Based on weight
Heartworm Preventative	Fee for heartworm prevention product for an owned dog	Fee approved by Board of Health	100% markup - Based on weight
Feline Neuter Package	Cat neuter, rabies vaccine (Rabies certificate and tag), antibiotic injection, pain injection, and ear tip. Additional services are optional.	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$50.00

* Discounted adoption programs are subject to change based on availability of funds.