

**VENTURA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES**  
**Schedule of Rates and Charges for Services**  
Effective July 1, 2024

		Schedule A	
		Prior Fees FY 2023-2024	Proposed Fees FY 2024-2025
<b>A Impoundment</b>			
1 <b>Dogs and Cats licensed: per animal</b>			
1a First Impoundment	\$	30.00	\$ 30.00
1b Each successive impoundment within 36 months	\$	60.00	\$ 60.00
2 <b>Dogs and Cats unlicensed: per animal</b>			
2a First Impoundment	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
2b Each successive impoundment within 36 months	\$	60.00	\$ 60.00
3 <b>Birds (except poultry): per animal</b>	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
4 <b>Livestock: Per Animal</b>			
4a Pig, Sheep or goat	\$	30.00	\$ 30.00
4b Cattle, horses, ponies, mules, donkeys or other livestock	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00
4c Poultry (except roosters) and rodents	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
4d Rooster	\$	30.00	\$ 30.00
4e Rabbit	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
5 <b>Wildlife/Exotics: per animal</b>			
5a Legally owned exotic and native wildlife	\$	75.00	\$ 75.00
5b Tortoise, Turtle, Snake, Lizard	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>B Boarding: Per Animal Each Day</b>			
1 Dog/cat/rabbit	\$	15.00	\$ 15.00
2 Dog or cat with litter (per day)	\$	20.00	\$ 20.00
3 All other livestock	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
4 Exotic or native wildlife (except birds)	\$	15.00	\$ 15.00
5 Tortoise, turtle, snake, lizard	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
6 Rodents, birds, poultry (excluding fighting roosters)	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
7 Fighting rooster	\$	20.00	\$ 20.00
8 Police/Court boarding >15 days			
8a Dogs/Cats	\$	27.00	\$ 27.00
8b Livestock	\$	35.00	\$ 35.00
<b>C Pet Overpopulation Impact Fee (State Imposed)</b>			
1 Additional cost for the reclaim of a dog or cat found stray and unaltered (first offense)	\$	35.00	\$ 35.00
2 Second offense	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
3 Third or more offenses	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00
<b>D Disposal</b>			
1 Disposal (by weight) - rate includes \$25 handling fee			
1a 0 - 10 lbs	\$	30.00	\$ 30.00
1b 11 - 25 lbs	\$	38.00	\$ 38.00
1c 26 - 50 lbs	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
1d 51 - 75 lbs	\$	63.00	\$ 63.00
1e 76 - 100 lbs	\$	75.00	\$ 75.00
1f 100 + lbs	\$	85.00	\$ 85.00
1g Livestock (Outside vendor)		Actual Cost	Actual Cost
2 Transport - Animals pickup for disposal	\$	45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>E Euthanasia: Per Animal (Owner Requested)</b>			
1 Dog/Cat/Rabbit (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	\$	0.00-100.00	\$ 0.00-100.00
2 Small Companion Animal (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	\$	0.00-30.00	\$ 0.00-30.00
3 Transport - Animals picked up offsite	\$	45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>F Private Cremation</b>			
1 Handling and Processing Fee	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>G Owner Relinquishment of Animals</b>			
1 Dog/Cat/Rabbit - Altered	\$	45.00	\$ 45.00
2 Dog/Cat/Rabbit - Unaltered	\$	110.00	\$ 110.00
3 Litter: Dogs (under 10 weeks)			
3a First Dog		110.00	\$ 110.00
3b Each Additional Dog		5.00	\$ 5.00
4 Reptile, poultry, rodent, cavy, bird	\$	25.00	\$ 25.00
5 Small Livestock (less than 100 lbs)	\$	105.00	\$ 105.00
6 Large livestock (over 100 lbs)	\$	200.00	\$ 200.00
7 Transport - Animals picked up offsite	\$	45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>H Veterinarian Services</b>			
1 <b>Vaccination, Immunization</b>	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
2 <b>Microchip Implant</b>	\$	10.00	\$ 10.00
3 <b>Spay or Neuter Dog/Cat/Rabbit</b>	\$	20.00-75.00	\$ 20.00-75.00
4 <b>Veterinary Procedures (In House)</b>			
Per Treatment			
4a Initial exam. (per treatment)	\$	55.00	\$ 55.00
4b Follow up Exams (Per treatment)	\$	20.00	\$ 20.00
4c Minor Procedure (Supplies/Expenses) w/o staff time	\$	150.00	\$ 150.00
4d Major Procedure (Supplies/Expenses) w/o staff time	\$	350.00	\$ 350.00
4e Orthopedic Surgery (Supplies/Expenses) w/o staff time	\$	500.00	\$ 500.00
4f Splint	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
4g Bandage Change	\$	15.00-50.00	\$ 15.00-50.00
4h Sedation	\$	50.00	\$ 50.00
4i Anesthesia (per hour)	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00
4j Radiography	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00
4k Ultrasound	\$	25.00-125.00	\$ 25.00-125.00

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4l	Dental/extractions	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
4m	IV Catheter	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
4n	Oral Treatment	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
4o	Otic Treatment	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
4p	Injection (IM/IV/SQ)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
4q	Ophthalmic Treatment	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
4r	Medical Shave	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>Per Day</b>			
4s	Pain Management - per day	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
4t	Oxygen Therapy (per day)	\$ 10.00-15.00	\$ 10.00-15.00
4u	Fluid Therapy (per day)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
4v	Nursing Care (glucose monitoring, seizure care, parental feeding) per day	\$ 5.00-35.00	\$ 5.00-35.00
<b>5 Laboratory Analysis (in house)</b>			
5a	Fecal	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
5b	Urinary Analysis	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
5c	Fungal Culture	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
5d	BG	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
5e	FELV/FIV Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
5f	PCV/TP	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
5g	CHEMISTRY PANEL/CBC	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
5h	T4	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
5i	Parvo Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
5j	Heartworm	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
5k	Skin Scraping/cytology	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
5l	Giardia	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<b>6 Laboratory Analysis (Vendor)</b>		Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>7 Discharge Medications (Per Medication)</b>		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
<b>8 Treatment or Evaluation by Outside Veterinarian</b>		Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>9 Prescription Diet Food, per day</b>		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
<b>I Adoption of Animals</b>			
<b>1 Dog: County Resident; includes license, sterilization and microchip</b>		\$ 0.00-120.00	\$ 0.00-120.00
<b>2 Puppy (under 16 weeks): County Resident; includes license, sterilization and microchip</b>		0.00-200.00	\$ 0.00-200.00
<b>3 Dog: Out of County Resident; includes sterilization and microchip</b>		\$ 0.00-95.00	\$ 0.00-95.00
<b>4 Puppy (under 16 weeks): Out of County Resident; includes sterilization and microchip</b>		0.00-175.00	\$ 0.00-175.00
<b>5 Cat: includes sterilization and microchip (additional license fees may apply)</b>		\$ 0.00-85.00	\$ 0.00-85.00
<b>6 Rodents, Insect</b>		\$ 0.00-5.00	\$ 0.00-5.00
<b>7 Bird</b>			
7a	Bird: Common Caged	\$ 0.00-15.00	\$ 0.00-15.00
7b	Bird, Exotic	\$ 0.00-200.00	\$ 0.00-200.00
7c	Fowl/Poultry, Common	\$ 0.00-15.00	\$ 0.00-15.00
<b>8 Exotic Mammal or Reptile (ie Chinchilla, Fancy Ball Python, Cylcotta, Etc)</b>		\$ 0.00-150.00	\$ 0.00-150.00
<b>9 Livestock</b>			
9a	Equine	\$ 0.00-1,000.00	\$ 0.00-1,000.00
9b	Other	\$ 0.00-150.00	\$ 0.00-150.00
<b>10 Rabbit, Reptile, Tortoise, Turtle</b>			
10a	Reptile, Common & Amphibians	\$ 0.00-10.00	\$ 0.00-10.00
10b	Rabbit - Spay/Neutered	\$ 0.00-50.00	\$ 0.00-50.00
10c	Tortoise, Turtle	\$ 0.00-15.00	\$ 0.00-15.00
10d	Sulcata Tortoise	\$ 0.00-50.00	\$ 0.00-50.00
<b>11 Cavy/Guinea Pig</b>		\$ 0.00-10.00	\$ 0.00-10.00
<b>12 Adoption Deposit Hold - nonrefundable</b>		<b>50% of Adoption</b>	<b>50% of Adoption</b>
Portions of these fees may be waived if the transfer is to an organization for the prevention of cruelty to animals that is tax exempt under IRS Code Section 501.C.3			
<b>J Capture and/or Transportation of Livestock, Exotic, and Native Wildlife</b>			
<b>1 Wildlife Relocation Fee (Trapped by other than County Officer)</b>		\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>2 Any animal requiring the use of livestock vehicle with two animal control officers:</b>			
2a	Per hour, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM except holidays (In half hour increments)	\$ 180.00	\$ 180.00
2b	Per hour, between the hours of 5:00 PM and 8:00 AM and all day on holidays (In half hour increments)	\$ 270.00	\$ 270.00
<b>3 Additional personnel required for capturing, loading and/or transportation</b>			
3a	Per person, per hour between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM, except holidays (In half hour increments)	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
3b	Per person, per hour between the hours of 5:00 PM and 8:00 PM, and holidays (In half hour increments)	\$ 135.00	\$ 135.00
<b>4 Fee per hour, charged by person deputized by the Animal Services Director to capture and transport livestock, and including use of livestock vehicle</b>		Actual Cost	Actual Cost
<b>K Quarantine</b>			
1	Shelter, per animal, plus daily board and fees	\$ 70.00	\$ 70.00
2	Offsite, per animal	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
3	Intimate Contact/Other 6 month home, per animal	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
4	Six-Month Shelter (Plus daily board and fees)	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
<b>L Miscellaneous</b>			
1	Hearing Transcript Fee (Audio Recording Copy)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
2	Bad Check Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
3	Online Licensing Convenience Fee	\$ Actual Cost	\$ Actual Cost
4	Court Reporter (Outside vendor)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
5	Certified Transcript Fee (Outside vendor)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
6	Pet ID Tag	\$ N/A	\$ 5.00
<b>M Licenses and Permits</b>			
<b>1 Dog or Cat (12 month)</b>			
1a	Unaltered:	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
i	Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
1b	Spayed / Neutered	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00

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i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>2 Dog or Cat (24 month)</b>		
2a Unaltered:	\$ 210.00	\$ 210.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
2b Spayed / Neutered	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>3 Dog or Cat (36 month)</b>		
3a Unaltered:	\$ 315.00	\$ 315.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
3b Spayed / Neutered	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<b>4 Senior Citizen license fee - Owner &gt; 55 years (with proof), Dog or Cat is spayed/neutered</b>		
4a Senior Citizen License (12 month)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
4b Senior Citizen License (24 month)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
4c Senior Citizen License (36 month)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b>5 Temporary License - Cat or Dog (1 year only)</b>	\$ N/A	\$ 0.00-105.00
6 Animal Facility Permit - Initial Fee - Commercial: per year (Includes 1 Inspection)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
6a Renewal Fee - Commercial (Includes Inspection)	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
7 Animal Facility Permit - Initial Fee - Hobby or 501(c)(3) (Annual Fee) (Includes 1 Inspection)	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
7a Renewal Fee - Hobby or 501(c)(3) (Includes Inspection)	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
8 Additional Kennel inspection - per visit	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
9 Wild Animal: per year per animal (Annual Fee)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
10 Duplicate of license tag, Dog or Cat	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
11 Transfer of license tag, Dog or Cat	\$ -	\$ -
12 Breeder Permit (dog/cat)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
13 Nuisance Animal License - 12 Month (In addition to annual license)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
13a Late Penalty for Nuisance Animal License	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
14 Filming permit review	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
15 License Processing fee (per license to Contract Cities)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
16 Rooster Keeping Permit (Annual Fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
17 Rooster Keeping Permit - Youth oriented and/or Non-Profit (Annual Fee)	\$ 0.00-25.00	\$ 0.00-25.00
18 Potentially Dangerous Dog Annual Administrative Fee (In addition to annual animal license)	\$ 0.00-150.00	\$ 0.00-150.00
18a Late Penalty for Potentially Dangerous Dog Annual Fee (In addition to animal license cost and potentially dangerous dog annual admin fee cost)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
19 Vicious Dog Annual Administrative Fee (In addition to annual animal license)	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
19a Late Penalty for Vicious Dog Annual Fee (In addition to animal license cost and vicious dog admin fee cost)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
20 ADA Qualifying Service Dog License	\$ -	\$ -
<b>N Inspections - each visit</b>		
1 Rodeo, Circus, Commercial Animal Exhibit	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2 Pet shop, Adoption Facility	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
3 Post Nuisance Hearing Compliance Check	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
4 Filming Location	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
4a Humane Conduct Monitoring - Per Hour	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
5 Code Compliance Check	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
<b>O Administrative Hearings/Cruelty Investigations</b>		
1 Preliminary Work; includes speaking to reporting party to deem if a case is justified under County Ordinance/State Law, send/receive statement of facts, officer investigation prep - per hour	\$ 115.00	\$ 130.00
2 Administrative Hearing Official - per hour	Hourly Rate - see below	Hourly Rate - see below
3 Officer Investigation Time	Field contract time (under contract)	Field contract time (under contract)
	\$ 115.00	\$ 130.00
4 Preparation of Findings and Orders - per hour	Field Contract time	Field Contract time
5 Proof of Service of Findings and Orders	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
6 Additional Costs Incurred from non-departmental sources	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
7 Additional costs incurred to the County resulting from Cruelty Investigations	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
8 Forensic Exam and Findings	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
9 Administrative Hearing Deposit (Refundable if civil penalty vacated)	\$ 0.00-1,000.00	\$ 0.00-1,000.00
<b>P Administrative Citations Assessing Civil Penalties</b>		
1 First Violation of code section	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2 Second Violation of same code section	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
3 Third and every additional violation of same code section	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
4 Citation Processing Fee	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
5 Administrative Citation Program processing fee (per citation)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
6 Auto-citation processing (per citation)	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.72
7 Administrative Citation Review (Refundable deposit if citation vacated)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>Q Labor Rate</b>		
1 Animal Control Officer II for Rabies Control/City Contract-- per Person, Per Hour	\$ 115.00	\$ 130.00
2 Deputy Director (Per Hour)	\$ 142.00	\$ 151.00
3 Management Assistant III (Per Hour)	\$ 73.00	\$ 75.00
4 Field Services Manager - (Per Hour)	\$ 104.00	\$ 115.00
5 License Team Canvasser (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ N/A
6 Animal Control Officer III (Per Hour)	\$ 76.00	\$ 77.00
7 Managing Veterinarian (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 182.00	\$ 189.00
8 Registered Veterinarian Technician (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 79.00	\$ 85.00
9 Veterinarian (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 126.00	\$ 152.00
10 Veterinarian Assistant (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 63.00	\$ 63.00