

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

		Schedule A	
		Prior Fees FY 2023-2024	Proposed Fees FY 2024-2025
A	Impoundment		
1	Dogs and Cats licensed: per animal		
1a	First Impoundment	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
1b	Each successive impoundment within 36 months	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
2	Dogs and Cats unlicensed: per animal		
2a	First Impoundment	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
2b	Each successive impoundment within 36 months	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
3	Birds (except poultry): per animal	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
4	Livestock: Per Animal		
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	Wildlife/Exotics: per animal		
5a	Legally owned exotic and native wildlife	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
5b	Tortoise, Turtle, Snake, Lizard	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
B	Boarding: Per Animal Each Day		
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
C	Pet Overpopulation Impact Fee (State Imposed)		
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
D	Disposal		
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
E	Euthanasia: Per Animal (Owner Requested)		
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
F	Private Cremation		
1	Handling and Processing Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
G	Owner Relinquishment of Animals		
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
H	Veterinarian Services		
1	Vaccination, Immunization	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
2	Microchip Implant	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
3	Spay or Neuter Dog/Cat/Rabbit	\$ 20.00-75.00	\$ 20.00-75.00
4	Veterinary Procedures (In House)		
	Per Treatment		
4a	Initial exam. (per treatment)	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
4b	Follow up Exams (Per treatment)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00

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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
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
Per Day			
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
5 Laboratory Analysis (in house)			
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
6 Laboratory Analysis (Vendor)		Actual Cost	Actual Cost
7 Discharge Medications (Per Medication)		\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
8 Treatment or Evaluation by Outside Veterinarian		Actual Cost	Actual Cost
9 Prescription Diet Food, per day		\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
I Adoption of Animals			
1 Dog: County Resident; includes license, sterilization and microchip		\$ 0.00-120.00	\$ 0.00-120.00
2 Puppy (under 16 weeks): County Resident; includes license, sterilization and microchip		0.00-200.00	\$ 0.00-200.00
3 Dog: Out of County Resident; includes sterilization and microchip		\$ 0.00-95.00	\$ 0.00-95.00
4 Puppy (under 16 weeks): Out of County Resident; includes sterilization and microchip		0.00-175.00	\$ 0.00-175.00
5 Cat: includes sterilization and microchip (additional license fees may apply)		\$ 0.00-85.00	\$ 0.00-85.00
6 Rodents, Insect		\$ 0.00-5.00	\$ 0.00-5.00
7 Bird			
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
8 Exotic Mammal or Reptile (ie Chinchilla, Fancy Ball Python, <i>Cylcotta</i>, Etc)		\$ 0.00-150.00	\$ 0.00-150.00
9 Livestock			
9a	Equine	\$ 0.00-1,000.00	\$ 0.00-1,000.00
9b	Other	\$ 0.00-150.00	\$ 0.00-150.00
10 Rabbit, Reptile, Tortoise, Turtle			
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
11 Cavy/Guinea Pig		\$ 0.00-10.00	\$ 0.00-10.00
12 Adoption Deposit Hold - nonrefundable		50% of Adoption	50% of Adoption
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			
J Capture and/or Transportation of Livestock, Exotic, and Native Wildlife			
1	Wildlife Relocation Fee (Trapped by other than County Officer)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2	Any animal requiring the use of livestock vehicle with two animal control officers:		
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
3	Additional personnel required for capturing, loading and/or transportation		
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
4	Fee per hour, charged by person deputized by the Animal Services Director to capture and transport livestock, and including use of livestock vehicle	Actual Cost	Actual Cost

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K Quarantine		
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
L Miscellaneous		
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
M Licenses and Permits		
1 Dog or Cat (12 month)		
1a Unaltered:	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
1b Spayed / Neutered	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
i Late Penalty (Annual Fee plus)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
2 Dog or Cat (24 month)		
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
3 Dog or Cat (36 month)		
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
4 Senior Citizen license fee - Owner > 55 years (with proof), Dog or Cat is spayed/neutered		
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
5 Temporary License - Cat or Dog (1 year only)	\$ N/A	\$ 0.00-105.00
6 5 Animal Facility Permit - Initial Fee - Commercial: per year (Includes 1 Inspection)	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
6a Renewal Fee - Commercial (Includes 4 Inspection)	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00
7 6 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 4 Inspection)	\$ 175.00	\$ 175.00
8 7 Additional Kennel inspection - per visit	\$ 125.00	\$ 125.00
9 8 Wild Animal: per year per animal (Annual Fee)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
10 9 Duplicate of license tag, Dog or Cat	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
11 10 Transfer of license tag, Dog or Cat	\$ -	\$ -
12 11 Breeder Permit (dog/cat)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
13 12 Nuisance Animal License - 12 Month (In addition to annual license)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
13 12a Late Penalty for Nuisance Animal License	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
14 13 Filming permit review	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
14 14 Wild Animal Facility - (Annual Fee) - See Animal Facility	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
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	-	\$ -
N Inspections - each visit		
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
O Administrative Hearings/Cruelty Investigations		
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)

Temporary license is needed to allow owners to comply with spay/neuter requirements without having to pay full unaltered fee. Paying a lower amount for a temporary period would increase compliance with spay/neuter ordinance

Updated Animal Control Officer contract rate

	Prior Fees FY 2023-2024	Proposed Fees FY 2024-2025
4 Preparation of Findings and Orders - per hour	\$ 115.00	\$ 130.00
5 Proof of Service of Findings and Orders	Field Contract time	Field Contract time
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
P Administrative Citations Assessing Civil Penalties		
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
Q Labor Rate		
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

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Contract rate intended to recover full cost from partner cities but has been historically undercharged.
Increased incrementally untill full cost recovery is achieved