

VENTURA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES
Schedule of Rates and Charges for Services
 Effective July 1, 2021

		Schedule A	
		Prior Fees FY 2020-21	Proposed Fees FY 2021-2022
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	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
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 or cat	\$ 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, hen, rabbits, birds	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
7	Rooster	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
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 handling fee		
1a	0 - 10 lbs	\$ 29.00	\$ 29.00
1b	11 - 25 lbs	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
1c	26 - 50 lbs	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
1d	51 - 75 lbs	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00
1e	76 - 100 lbs	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00
1f	100 + lbs (Barrel size)	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
1g	Livestock (Outside vendor)	Actual Cost	Actual Cost
2	Handling Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
3	Transport - Animals pickup for disposal	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
E Euthanasia: Per Animal (Owner Requested)			
1	Dog/Cat/Rabbit/Small Companion Animal (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	\$ 30.00	N/A
2	Dog/Cat/Rabbit (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	N/A	\$ 50.00
3	Small Companion Animal (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	N/A	\$ 30.00
4	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	Reptile, poultry, rabbit, rodent, cavy, bird	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
4	Small Livestock (less than 100 lbs)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
5	Large livestock (over 100 lbs)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
6	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)			
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	Pain Management - per day	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
4i	Sedation	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
4j	Anesthesia (per hour)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
4k	Radiography (each)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00

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4l Ultrasound	\$ 25.00-125.00	\$ 25.00-125.00
4m Oxygen Therapy (per day)	\$ 10.00-15.00	\$ 10.00-15.00
4n Fluid Therapy (per day)	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
4o Dental/extractions	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
4p Nursing Care (glucose monitoring, seizure care, parental feeding) per day	\$ 5.00-35.00	\$ 5.00-35.00
4q IV Catheter	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
4r Oral Treatment (each)	\$ 20.00	N/A
4s Otic Treatment	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
4t Injection (IM/IV/SQ)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
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 iSTAT	\$ 30.00	N/A
5f ACT	\$ 15.00	N/A
5g FELV/FIV Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
5h PCV/TP	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
5i CHEMISTRY PANEL/CBC	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
5j T4	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
5k Parvo Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
5l Heartworm	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
5m Skin Scraping/cytology	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
5n Giardia	N/A	\$ 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 LH Blood Test	\$ 20.00	N/A
10 Prescription Diet Food, per day	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
11 Labor		
11a Veterinarian (per hour)	\$ 141.00	\$ 166.00
11b Registered Veterinarian Technician (per hour)	\$ 65.00	\$ 69.00
I Adoption of Animals		
1 Dog: County Resident; includes license, sterilization and microchip	\$ 0.00-115.00	\$ 0.00-115.00
2 Dog: Out of County Resident; includes sterilization and microchip	\$ 0.00-90.00	\$ 0.00-90.00
3 Cat: includes sterilization and microchip (additional license fees may apply)	\$ 0.00-80.00	\$ 0.00-80.00
4 Rodents, Insect	\$ 3.00	\$ 5.00
5 Bird		
5a Bird: Common Caged	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
5b Bird, Exotic	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
5c Fowl/Poultry, Common	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
6 Exotic Mammal or Reptile (ie Chinchilla, Fancy Ball Python, Cylcotta, Etc)	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
7 Livestock	Sealed Bid	Sealed Bid
8 Rabbit, Reptile, Tortoise, Turtle		
8a Reptile, Common & Amphibians	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
8b Rabbit - Spay/Neutered	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
8c Tortoise, Turtle	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
8d Sulcata Tortoise	\$ 0.00-50.00	\$ 0.00-50.00
9 Cavy/Guinea Pig	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
10 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
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)	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00
2 Bad Check Fee	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
3 Online Licensing Convenience Fee	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00
4 Court Recorder (Outside vendor)	N/A	Actual Cost
5 Certified Transcript Fee (Outside vendor)	N/A	Actual Cost
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

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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 > 55years (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 Kennel or Cattery - Commercial: per year	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
6 Kennel or Cattery - Hobby or 501(c)(3) (Annual Fee)	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
7 Kennel inspection per visit	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
8 Wild Animal: per year per animal (Annual Fee)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
9 Duplicate of license tag, Dog or Cat	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
10 Transfer of license tag, Dog or Cat	\$ -	\$ -
11 Breeder Permit (dog/cat)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
12 Nuisance Animal License - 12 Month (In addition to annual license)	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
12a Late Penalty for Nuisance Animal License	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00
13 Filming permit review	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
14 Wild Animal Facility (Annual Fee)	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
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)	N/A	\$ 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)	N/A	\$ 105.00
19 Vicious Dog Annual Administrative Fee (In addition to annual animal license)	N/A	\$ 500.00
19a Late Penalty for Vicious Dog Annual Fee (In addition to animal license cost and vicious dog admin fee cost)	N/A	\$ 105.00
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	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
2 Administrative Hearing Official - per hour	Hourly Rate - see below	Hourly Rate - see below
3 Officer Investigation Time	Field contract (under contract)	Field contract (under contract)
4 Preparation of Findings and Orders	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
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
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 Violation of Spay/Neuter Requirement (per day)	\$ 25.00	N/A
6 Administrative Citation Program processing fee (per citation)	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
7 Auto-citation processing (per citation)	\$ 0.72	\$ 0.72
8 Administrative Citation Review (Refundable deposit if citation vacated)	N/A	\$ 40.00
Q Labor Rate		
1 Animal Control Officer II for-Rabies Control/City Contract- per Person, Per Hour	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00
2 Deputy Director (Administrative Hearings - per Hour)	\$ 129.00	\$ 135.00
3 Management Assistant III (Administrative Hearings - per Hour)	\$ 58.00	\$ 60.00
4 Managing Animal Control Officer - (Administrative Hearings per Hour)	\$ 82.00	\$ 86.00
5 License Team Canvasser (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
6 Animal Control Officer III (Administrative Hearings - per Hour)	\$ 62.00	\$ 66.00