

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

		Schedule A		
		Prior Fees FY 2020-2021	Proposed Fees FY 2021-2022	NOTES
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	
4.3	All other livestock	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
6.4	Exotic or native wildlife (except birds)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	
6.5	Tortoise, turtle, snake, lizard	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
7.6	Rodents, hen, rabbits, birds	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
8.7	Rooster	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	
10.8	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	- Fees separated
2	Dog/Cat/Rabbit (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	N/A	\$ 50.00	- Fee increased to account for longer time taken to euthanize dog/cat/rabbit compared to small companion animals (mice, hamster, etc)
3	Small Companion Animal (incl processing, exam. Non-refundable)	N/A	\$ 30.00	
3.4	Transport - Animals picked up offsite	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00	
F Private Cremation				
1	Cremation 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				
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	Assessment Initial exam. (per treatment)	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00	
4qb	Follow up Exams (Per treatment)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	- Moved from section 4q to follow Initial Exam fee
4bc	Minor Procedure (Supplies/Expenses) w/o staff time	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	
4cd	Major Procedure (Supplies/Expenses) w/o staff time	\$ 350.00	\$ 350.00	
4de	Orthopedic Surgery (Supplies/Expenses) w/o staff time	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	
4ef	Splint	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
4fg	Bandage Change	\$ 15.00-50.00	\$ 15.00-50.00	
4g	Skin Scraping/cytology	\$ 45.00-	\$ 45.00-	- Moved to Laboratory Analysis section
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	
4l	Ultrasound	\$ 25.00-125.00	\$ 25.00-125.00	

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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 Follow-up Exams (Per-treatment)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	- Moved to section 4b.
4rq IV Catheter (each)	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	
4sr Oral Treatment (each)	\$ 20.00	\$ N/A	- Service covered under nursing care
4ts Otic Treatment (each)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
4ut Injection (IM/IV/SQ) (each)	\$ 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	- Remove - Performed by outside Laboratory
5f ACT	\$ 15.00	\$ N/A	- Remove - Performed by outside Laboratory
5g FELV/FIV Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	
5h PCV/TBP	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	- Correct typo. Should be "TP"
5i CHEMISTRY PANEL/CBC	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	
5j T4	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
5k Parvo Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	- Moved from other section
5l Heartworm	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	- Moved from other section
5m Skin Scraping/cytology	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	- Moved from other section
5n Giardia	\$ N/A	\$ 20.00	- New lab test. See Breakdown.
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 Parvo Test	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	- Moved to Laboratory Analysis section
10 Heartworm	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	- Moved to Laboratory Analysis section
14 9 LH Blood Test	\$ 20.00	\$ N/A	- Remove - No longer provided
12 10 Prescription Diet Food, per day	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
11 Labor			
11a Veterinarian (per hour)	\$ 141.00	\$ 166.00	- Moved from Labor Rate Section Q Line 7 to include within Veterinarian Services
11b Registered Veterinarian Technician (per hour)	\$ 65.00	\$ 69.00	- Moved from Labor Rate Section Q Line 8 to include within Veterinarian Services
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	- Slight increase to industry standards
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 Copy Audio-Recording of Nuisance Hearing Transcript Fee (Audio Recording Copy)	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	- Task completed by Management Assistant. See breakdown.
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	- Services will be provided by an outside vendor
5 Certified Transcript Fee (Outside vendor)	N/A	Actual Cost	- Services will be provided by an outside vendor
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	

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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 > 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	- Add language to clarify that a regular license must also be paid along with nuisance license, not instead of.
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	- Same as nuisance license penalty
19	Vicious Dog Annual Administrative Fee (In addition to annual animal license)	N/A	\$ 500.00	- Greater fee to discourage ownership of vicious dog
19a	Late Penalty for Vicious Dog Annual Fee (In addition to animal license cost and vicious dog admin fee cost)	N/A	\$ 105.00	- Same as nuisance license penalty
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 Nuisance 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	- Rename as Administrative not Nuisance Hearings
2	Administrative Nuisance Hearing Official - per hour	Hourly Rate - see below	Hourly Rate - see below	
		Field contract time (under contract)	Field contract time (under contract)	
3	Officer Investigation Time	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	
4	Preparation of Nuisance Findings and Orders	Field Contract time actual costs	Field Contract time Actual Cost	
5	Proof of Service of Findings and Orders	actual costs	Actual Cost	
6	Additional Costs Incurred from non-departmental sources	actual costs	Actual Cost	
7	Additional costs incurred to the County resulting from Cruelty Investigations	actual costs	Actual Cost	
8	Forensic Exam and Findings	actual costs	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	- Pending revision of spay/neuter ordinance which will go to the Board will make fee irrelevant
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	- If the citation is vacated the deposit is returned to the customer. If the citation is upheld during the review process the deposit is retained and becomes a fee paid for review services rendered. Completed by Animal Control Officer III.
Q Labor Rate				
1	Animal Control Officer II for-Rabies Control/City Contract-- per Person, Per Hour	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	
2	Deputy Director (Animal Nuisance-Administrative Hearings - per Hour)	\$ 129.00	\$ 135.00	- Replace "animal nuisance" to Administrative citation
3	Management Assistant III (Animal-Nuisance Administrative Hearings - per Hour)	\$ 58.00	\$ 60.00	- Replace "animal nuisance" to Administrative citation
4	Managing Animal Control Officer - (Nuisance Administrative Hearings per Hour)	\$ 82.00	\$ 86.00	- Replace "animal nuisance" to Administrative citation
5	License Team Canvasser (per Person, per Hour)	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	
6	Animal Control Officer III (Animal-Nuisance Administrative Hearings - per Hour)	\$ 62.00	\$ 66.00	- Replace "animal nuisance" to Administrative citation
7	Veterinarian	\$ 444.00-	\$ 465.00-	- Moved to section H, line 13a
8	Registered Veterinarian Technician	\$ 65.00-	\$ 69.00-	- Moved to section H, line 13b