

FY 2014-15 FEE SCHEDULE

Fee Description	Authority	Fee Amount	Unit Desc.	Comments
STATUTORY FEES				
Rabies Vaccination Fee/Deposit	Ca Code of Reg 2606, H & S Code 121575, 121690	\$10.00	each	See footnote 5
SPAY -NEUTER DEPOSIT	CA F&A Code 31751 & 30503			
Spay/Neuter deposit for any female/male dog		\$50.00	each	See footnote 5
Spay/Neuter deposit for any female/male cat		\$50.00	each	See footnote 5
Citation for failure to spay/neuter	Ca Code F&A 30804.7	\$35.00	each	See footnote 5
2nd Offense		\$50.00	each	See footnote 5
3rd Offense		\$100.00	each	See footnote 5
Citation/Fine Failure to comply with spay/neuter agreement first offense	CA Code F&A 31762-31763	\$50.00	each	See footnote 5
Citation/Fine Failure to comply with spay/neuter agreement second offense		\$100.00	each	See footnote 5
BOARDING FEES	CA F&A Code 31105, 31108, 31752 & 32001			
Regular Wards		\$25.00	per day	Fee is consistant with private boarding kennels. Division avoids significant increases in this fee to encourage redemptions that would otherwise cause shelter over crowding and increased euthanasia.
Quarantine, Isolation, Hold Wards		\$30.00	per day	Quarantine & Isolation wards require more staff time and attention due to the nature of quarantine. Though the fee is consistant with private boarding kennels. Division avoids significant increases in this fee to encourage redemptions that would otherwise cause shelter over crowding and increased euthanasia.
ADOPTION OF ANIMALS	CA F&A Code 31105 & 31108 SLO County Title 9.08.100 SB 1785 Hayden			Base cost of adoptions is \$181.52 which covers the kennel care & administrative processing.
a. Adoption of Dogs		\$105.00	each	Adoptions include, alteration, rabies vaccine, microchip, collar

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Adoption of Cats		\$80.00	each	Adoptions include, alteration, FIV test, Carrier, rabies vaccine, microchip, collar
b. Adoption of all small animals-common		\$5.00	each	To avoid decrease in adoption of small animals, the Animal Service fee is set below actual cost. Small types of animals including rodents, chickens, most fish, rabbits
Adoption of all standard-common		\$32.50	each	Fee includes adoption of goats, sheep, small or common tortoises/turtles, small reptiles and small birds.
Adoption of other animals exotic/horses		\$105.00	each	Fee comparable to true retail value of animals. Includes horses, large exotic lizards and snakes, large sulcata or exotic tortoises, large birds, and livestock.
c. Cat Carriers		\$3.00	each	
d. Leashes		\$1.00	each	
LICENSE FEES	CA CCR 2606, H & S Code 1901-06, 1911, 1920 F&A 30801			The provision of animal care and control services is a public requirement arising from the need to address problems and issues resulting from private animal ownership. License fees are assessed to recover a portion of the associated costs directly from the pet owning segment of the population. Thus, the "cost for service" is more than the costs incurred in the issuance of the license and, in fact, significantly exceeds the specific licensing fees proposed.
Altered (Spayed or neutered)				
One Year		\$26.00	each	Number of units proposed is based on licenses set to expire in FY 14-15, along with average number of new licenses sold for adoptions.
Three Years		\$65.00	each	Number of units proposed is based on licenses set to expire in FY 14-15.
Senior Citizen Discount on 3 Year Altered License	Board of Supervisors	\$58.00	each	Senior citizen defined as 65 and older.
Unaltered (Non-spayed or non-neutered)				
One Year	CA F&A Code 30520	\$66.00	each	Number of units is based on licenses set to expire in FY 14-15, along with average number of new licenses sold.
Late Licensing Penalty		\$20.00	each	
REISSUANCE OF LOST TAG/TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	Title 9.09.240			
Reissuance Fee		\$20.00	each	

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IMPOUND FEES:	CA F&A Code 31101, 31105, 31108, 31253, 31251 and SB 1785, Hayden			To promote license compliance, 1st Impound Fee waived if dog is currently licensed and wearing tag.
Dogs				
1st Impound		\$65.00	each	See footnote 1, 2
2nd Impound		\$105.00	each	See footnote 1, 2
3rd Impound		\$150.00	each	See footnote 1, 2
4th and Succeeding Impounds (each)		\$180.00	each	See footnote 1, 2
Cat Redemption Fee				
Altered		\$15.00	each	Fee continues to remain low to encourage owners to redeem animal to prevent future euthanasia of animals.
Unaltered		\$30.00	each	Fee continues to remain low to encourage owners to redeem animal to prevent future euthanasia of animals.
In-House Vet Exam (includes cost of both vet and vet tech)		\$14.50	per 10 min	New fee to capture the cost of vet & vet tech exams of impounded animals. Will only apply to animals which are redeemed.
Discount with any form of identification at time of impoundment (cat or dogs)				Discount with any form of identification at time of impoundment (<u>microchip or tag which has correct owner contact information</u>)
QUARANTINE FEES	CA H&S 121580, 121710 CA CCR Code 2606			Fee is applied in cases of a bite to a person (or in the case of animal rabies exposure) occurring as a result of the animal owner's negligence or failure to keep an animal confined.
Bite Report & Quarantine Administration		\$108.00	each	
First Field Response		\$50.00	each	
Additional Field response check for Animal Animal or		\$50.00	each	
OWNER SERVICES REQUEST FOR OWNED ANIMAL PICK-UP	SLO Co Code Title 9.04.010			
First Animal		\$65.00	each	

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Each additional adult animal		\$38.00	each	
Litter (up to 4 month old animals)		\$65.00	each	
OWNED ANIMAL TURNED INTO SHELTER	CA F&A Code 31105			
Each adult animal		\$35.00	each	See footnote 2
Owned litter turned in without parent animal	CA F&A Code 31105	\$40.00	each	See footnote 2
Owned litter turned in with parent animal (up to 4 in litter)		\$35.00	each	See footnote 2
Each Addl 4 in litter (up to 4 months)		\$5.00	each	New fee to capture the cost of larger litters turned into shelter.
Transportation (to veterinarians, etc.)		\$134.00	each	See footnote 4
After hours emergency assistance (2 hr min)		\$80.00	each	See footnote 3
DEAD ANIMAL PICK UP				
Cats/Dogs under 80 pounds		\$36.00	each	
Over 80 pounds with second officer		\$47.00	each	
EUTHANASIA	CA F&A Code 31105			
First Animal		\$40.00	each	See footnote 2
Litter charge (under 4 months)		\$75.00	each	
Rodents and Rabbits		\$5.00	each	
Livestock/Domestic		\$55.00	each	
DISPOSAL FEE	CA F&A Code 31105			
Under 10 pounds		\$50.00	each	
10-50 pounds		\$60.00	each	
50-90 pounds (2 person) Modified Weight		\$85.00	each	
91-150 pounds (2 persons)		\$95.00	each	
CITATION /FINES				
Potentially Dangerous Dog Fee	CA Code F&A 31641	\$570.00	each	

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Vicious Dog	CA F&A Code 31603, 31641, 31645	\$380.00	each	
NUISANCE ABATEMENT	SLOC Title 9.04.145, Contracts with cities			
Investigation/Inquiry with guilty finding.		\$465.00	each	
Nuisance Abatement Appeals		\$250.00	each	
RELEASE OF INFORMATION, COPIES OF REPORTS	Public Information Act	\$0.10	each	
Research Fee		\$15.00	each	
Cat Trap Rental	Voluntary program	\$2.00	each	
Cat Trap Deposit		\$25.00	each	Refundable upon return of trap. Offsets cost of equipment of lost.
Dog Trap Deposit		\$25.00	each	Refundable upon return of trap. Offsets cost of equipment of lost.
Dog Trap Rental		\$3.00	each	
INVESTIGATIONS				
Cruelty Investigations		Actual Cost Varies	each	See footnote 9
Cruelty Investigations/follow up		Actual Cost Varies	each	See footnote 9
PERMITS	SLO County Title 9.04.130			
Commercial Kennel & Pet Shop		\$245.00	each	
Hobby Breeder (for 2 litters per year)		\$189.00	each	
Permit Penalty up to 30 days			each	25% Surcharge on initial fee
Permit Penalty up to 60 days			each	50% Surcharge on initial fee
Permit Penalty up to 90 days			each	75% Surcharge on initial fee
Permit Penalty excess of 90 days			each	100% Surcharge on initial fee
Each additional litter		\$51.00	each	
501C3 designated non-profit operations will be exempt from commercial fee				

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Non-Commercial/Multi-Animal				
Altered and Unaltered Animals		\$125.00	each	See footnote 6. Fee is based on city defined code where in most cases owner charged fee if they own more than 3 animals.
RABIES TESTING	CA CCR 2606, H & S 121575, 121690			Fee is applied in cases of a bite to a person (or in the case of animal rabies exposure) occurring as a result of the animal owner's negligence or failure to keep an animal confined.
Head Removal Needed		\$125.00	each	
Lab and reporting needed		\$30.00	each	
CAMP P.A.W.S.(Humane Education Camp)				
Per camp/total 16 children		\$70.00		
SERVICES OFFERED				
Rabies Vaccination Fee (Dogs)	H&S 1216900 F&D 30801	\$10.00	each	
Microchipping (General Public)		\$30.00	each	

Department Name: Health Agency - Public Health - Animal Services

Fund Center: 137

Footnote #	Footnote Narrative
1	County Impound fees correspond to multiple violations as a means of achieving compliance of code.
2	County fee remains below actual cost to avoid animal abandonment.
3	Fee increase to help recover cost while continuing to avoid possible abandonment.
4	Move towards Board of Supervisors policy of fully cost recovery and/or minimize impact on General Fund
5	In addition to the County approved fees, an additional State surcharge may be applicable and is subject to change after this publication.
6	Fee is not applicable in unincorporated areas
7	Full cost of cruelty investigations are included in Restitution documents submitted to the courts during hearing process.
8	The Health Agency Director or Animal Services Manager is authorized to waive fees.
9	Investigation costs and charges vary accordingly-and include payroll costs of staff involved (both ASD and other agencies), supplies associated with the investigation, any animal care associated (boarding, vet exams, medical, food), and any other administrative costs (copies, postage, etc.).