

Fee Detail		FY 2026-27 FEE SCHEDULE		Comments
Fee Description	Authority	Fee Amount	Unit Desc.	Comments
STATUTORY FEES				
Rabies Vaccination Fee/Deposit	Ca Code 121690	\$10.00	each	Footnote #5
SPAY -NEUTER DEPOSIT				
CA F&A Code 31751 & 30503				
Spay/Neuter deposit for any female/male dog		\$50.00	each	Footnote #5
Spay/Neuter deposit for any female/male cat		\$50.00	each	Footnote #5
Citation for failure to spay/neuter	Ca Code F&A 30804.7	\$35.00	each	Footnote #5
2nd Offense		\$50.00	each	Footnote #5
3rd Offense		\$100.00	each	Footnote #5
Citation/Fine Failure to comply with spay/neuter agreement first offense	CA Code F&A 31762-31763	\$50.00		Footnote #5
Citation/Fine Failure to comply with spay/neuter agreement second offense		\$100.00	each	Footnote #5
BOARDING FEES				
CA F&A Code 31105, 31108, 31752 & 32001				
Regular Wards		\$21.00	per day	Footnote #3
Quarantine, Isolation, Hold Wards		\$33.00	per day	Footnote #3
ADOPTION OF ANIMALS				
CA F&A Code 31105 & 31108 SLO County Title 9.08.100 SB 1785 Hayden				
a. Adoption of Dogs		\$130.00	each	Footnote #2
Adoption of Cats		\$85.00	each	Footnote #2
b. Adoption of all small animals-common		\$10.00	each	Footnote #2
Adoption of standard-common (no alteration)		\$28.00	each	
Adoption of other animals exotic/horses		\$175.00	each	Footnote #10
c. Cat Carriers		\$4.00	each	
d. Leashes		\$1.50	each	
Adoption of small common, altered		\$85.00	each	Footnote #14

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LICENSE FEES	CA CCR 2606, H & S Code 1901-06, 1911, 1920 F&A 30801 & 30652			
Altered (Spayed or neutered)				
One Year		\$32.00	each	Footnote #3
One Year Senior Citizen Discounted		\$28.00	each	
Three Years		\$79.00	each	Footnote #3
Senior Citizen Discount on 3 Year Altered License	Board of Supervisors	\$67.00	each	Footnote #3
Prorated Monthly License		\$3.00	each	
Unaltered (Non-spayed or non-neutered)				
One Year	CA F&A Code 30520	\$80.00	each	Footnote #3
One Year Senior Citizen Discounted		\$67.00	each	
Three Year		\$193.00	each	
Three Year Senior Citizen Discounted		\$167.00	each	
Late Licensing Penalty		\$25.00	each	Footnote #3
Puppy Licensing (4mo - 1YR)		\$32.00	each	
REISSUANCE OF LOST TAG/TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	Title 9.09.240			
Reissuance Fee		\$7.00	each	Footnote #3
IMPOUND FEES	CA F&A Code 31101, 31105, 31108, 31253, 31251 and SB 1785, Hayden			
Dog Impound				
1st Impound		\$120.00	each	Footnote #2
2nd Impound		\$150.00	each	Footnote #1,#2,#18
3rd Impound		\$170.00	each	Footnote #1,#2,#18
4th and Succeeding Impounds (each)		\$200.00	each	Footnote #1,#2,#18
Cat/Other Sm Domestic Impound				
Cat/Other Sm Domestic Impound		\$35.00	each	Footnote #2

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Large/Livestock Animal Intake				
Other Animal Intake		\$170.00	each	Footnote #11
In-House Vet Exam (includes cost of both vet and vet tech)		\$44.00	per 10 min	
First Impound ID Discount		-\$15.00	each	Footnote #15
RTO in the Field		\$56.00	each	Footnote #16
QUARANTINE FEES	CA H&S 121580, 121710 CA CCR Code 2606			
Bite Report & Quarantine Administration		\$70.00	each	
First Field Response		\$60.00	each	
Additional Field response check for Animal or Quarantine Lift		\$60.00	each	
OWNER SERVICES REQUEST FOR OWNED ANIMAL PICK-UP	SLO Co Code Title 9.04.010			
Each Animal		\$66.00	each	
OWNED ANIMAL TURNED INTO SHELTER	CA F&A Code 31105			
Each adult animal		\$60.00	each	Footnote #2
Owned litter turned in (animals under 8 weeks, with or without parent) (includes processing of at least one animal up to a litter of 4)	CA F&A Code 31105	\$99.00	each	Footnote #2
Each Addl in litter (under 8 weeks)		\$13.00	each	Footnote #2
After hours emergency per Hour (2 hr min)		\$142.00	each	
DEAD ANIMAL PICK UP				
Cats/Dogs under 80 pounds		\$61.00	each	
Over 80 pounds with second officer		\$85.00	each	
EUTHANASIA	CA F&A Code 31105			
Each Dog or Cat		\$68.00	each	
Rodents and Rabbits		\$12.00	each	
Livestock/Domestic Small (Sheep/Goat/Pig/Etc.)		\$169.00	each	

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Livestock/Domestic Large (Horse/Cattle/Etc.)		\$240.00	each	
DISPOSAL FEE	CA F&A Code 31105			
Under 10 pounds		\$93.00	each	
10-50 pounds		\$93.00	each	
51-90 pounds (2 person) Modified Weight		\$134.00	each	
91-150 pounds (2 persons)		\$134.00	each	
CITATION /FINES				
Potentially Dangerous Dog Fee	CA Code F&A 31641	\$695.00	each	
Vicious Dog	CA F&A Code 31603, 31641, 31645	\$560.00	each	
PDD License Surcharge		\$182.00	each	
NUISANCE ABATEMENT	SLOC Title 9.04.145, Contracts with cities			
Substantiated Nuisance Abatement Investigation		\$700.00	each	
RELEASE OF INFORMATION, COPIES OF REPORTS	Public Information Act	\$0.10	each	
Research Fee		\$15.00	each	
INVESTIGATIONS				
Technical Response Fee		\$197.00	min. 1 hour	Footnote #9
PERMITS	SLO County Title 9.04.130			
Commercial Kennel & Pet Shop		\$330.00	each	Footnote #17
Hobby Breeder (for 2 litters per year)		\$212.00	each	
Permit Penalty up to 30 days		25% surcharge	each	Footnote #1
Permit Penalty up to 60 days		50% surcharge	each	Footnote #1
Permit Penalty up to 90 days		75% surcharge	each	Footnote #1
Permit Penalty excess of 90 days		100% surcharge	each	Footnote #1
Each additional litter		\$58.00	each	
Non-Commercial Mutiple Animal Owned		\$212.00	each	

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RABIES TESTING	CA CCR 2606, H & S 121575, 121690			
Rabies Test and Prep		\$200.00	each	
Rabies Test Only		\$75.00	each	
SERVICES OFFERED				
Microchipping (General Public)		\$30.00	each	
Officer Call Out- Non Emergency		\$73.00	each	

Department Name: Health Agency - Animal Services
Fund Center: 137

Footnote #	Footnote Narrative
1	Surcharge based on a multiple of the initial fee. Set as a deterrent to discourage multiple violations and a means of achieving compliance of code.
2	Fee based on comparable rates with other entities. The division is sensitive to fee increases that would discourage pet redemptions/adoptions and result in overcrowding at the shelter.
3	Fee is set using a comparable fee survey using surrounding shelters.
5	In addition to the County approved fees, an additional State surcharge may be applicable and is subject to change after this publication.
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.).
10	The standard commercial value of the animals for which this fee applies substantially exceeds the cost to perform the adoption service. Fee is set above full cost recovery to be consistent with market value and promote placement of these animals into homes willing and able to meet their special and extensive care requirements.
11	Provides for recovery of costs associated with impound of livestock, exotic, and non-traditional animals.
14	In order to minimize unwanted or unexpected reproduction of certain standard animals, particularly female rabbits, Animal Services routinely has them surgically sterilized in advance of their adoption. This fee will partially offset the costs associated with the provision of that surgery.
15	Discount issued for any animal that is wearing a current ID or has a Microchip providing valid owner contact information on first impound event. (Not issued for sequential impounds).
16	Waived for dog wearing current license
17	501C3 designated non-profit operations will be exempt from commercial permit fee.
18	Animal impound fees are assessed to cover vaccination, microchipping, and other processing costs incurred in association with the intake of animals found roaming at large. A discount is applied to first and second time impounds to promote reclaim of animals without a significant history of running at large. Conversely, FCR is assessed for third impounds, while all subsequent impounds are subject to an additional fine assessed to incentivize owners to exercise responsible management and confinement of their animals.