

Animal Services Fees

Service /Item	Description	Fee Basis	Fee
Adoption Fee	Adoption including spay/neuter, rabies and micro	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code.	\$85.00
*Adoption Fee Seniors for Seniors Program	Reduced adoption fee for eligible seniors to adopt older animals. Includes spay/neuter, rabies and microchip.	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code. Spay/Neuter costs covered by a special animal program.	\$20.00
*Adoption Fee for Black Animals Program	Reduced adoption fee for animals 90% or more black in color. Breed restrictions apply. Includes spay/neuter, rabies and microchip.	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code. Spay/Neuter costs covered by a special animal program	\$20.00
Impoundment First Time	Impoundment fees for animal first offense	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$40.00 + Daily Board
Impoundment First Time After Hours	Impoundment fees for animal first offense after hours pickup	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$100.00 + Daily Board
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Impoundment Second Time	Impoundment fees for animal second offense	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$75.00 + Daily Board

Impoundment Third Time	Impoundment fees for animal third offense	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$100.00 + Daily Board
Impoundment Third Time After Hours	Impoundment fees for animal third offense after hour pickup	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$160.00 + Daily Board
Daily Board	Boarding fee to cover expenses of housing animal	Fee for the daily boarding of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 169 of the TAC	\$15.00
Quarantine Impound	Quarantine for ten (10) days following animal to human bite	Fee for the impoundment of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$250.00 flat fee
Head to Lab Rabies Suspect	Fee assessed for submittal of head to lab for rabies testing	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$200.00
Registration Fee	Lifetime Pet Registration Fee for both altered and unaltered animals. Includes microchip.	Fee for the annual licensing of an animal under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 826 of the Health and Safety Code	\$20.00 \$15.00 (if 65 years of age or over)
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Owner Surrender Fee	Fee for an owner surrender of an animal	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$30.00
Owner Surrender Fee with young	Fee for an owner surrender includes mother with litter of young	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$50.00
Euthanasia Request	Fee for an owner requesting humane euthanasia	Fee approved by the Board of Health	\$50.00
Disposal	Fee for animal carcass disposal	Fee approved by the Board of Health	\$25.00

Cremation Services	Fee assessed for cremation services. Fee includes ashes returned in a standard tin container, carry bag, and cremation certificate.	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$75.00 + \$1.00/pound if ashes returned
Cremation Services - Urn	Fee assessed for the ordering, shipping, and up charge	Fee approved by Board of Health	Cost of urn + shipping cost + 10% handling (current market price may vary)
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Dangerous Dog Declaration	Annual fee for the registration of a dangerous dog	Fee for annual registration of dangerous dogs under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee allowed under Chapter 822.043 of the Health and Safety Code	\$100.00

*Discounted adoption programs are subject to change based on availability of funds.

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