



**MASTER FEE SCHEDULE**  
**Chapter 3 – Animal Control Fees**  
**General Animal Control Fees**

City of Chula Vista Animal Care Facility  
 276 Fourth Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

**FEE BULLETIN**

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**DOG LICENSES**

For all licenses, the license period cannot exceed the expiration date of the rabies vaccination.

Eligibility for the reduced 'Altered' fees detailed below requires presentation of a certificate from a licensed veterinarian or receipt of an affidavit stating that the dog has been spayed or neutered.

1. Purchase of license, 1, 2 or 3 year
  - Altered ..... \$20, \$25, \$30
  - Unaltered ..... \$40, \$50, \$60
2. Penalty for late application/payment, per occurrence
  - >30 days delinquent..... \$20
3. License Replacement
  - Per replacement..... \$10
4. License Transfer
  - Per transfer ..... \$10

*All license fees apply in full to service dogs.*

**ANIMAL ADOPTIONS**

All adoption fees can be reduced by Administrator for promotional purposes

- Dogs, younger than 1 year ..... \$95
- Dogs, 1-7 years ..... \$85
- Cats, younger than 7 years ..... \$65
- Dogs/Cats, 7 years or older ..... \$35
- Rabbits ..... \$25
- Livestock.....Actual cost
- Small Birds ..... \$25
- Chickens, Ducks..... \$10
- Reptiles..... \$10..\$95
- Rodents ..... \$10
- Large Birds, Exotics ..... \$95
- Other, except livestock ..... \$20-\$95

**ANIMAL IMPOUND & RELINQUISHMENT**

1. Impoundment

For the picking up, transporting and impounding of any animal including a dog, by the use of

equipment, personnel and regular facilities maintained by the City, the city shall assess fees as shown below. Offenses shall be counted per animal, not per owner.

- Dogs/Cats, first impound ..... \$45
- Dogs/Cats, second impound..... \$60
- Dogs/Cats, third and subsequent impounds.... \$75
- Rabbits ..... \$20
- Livestock.....Actual cost
- Birds/Poultry ..... \$20
- Reptiles..... \$20
- Rodents ..... \$20
- Other, except livestock ..... \$20

2. Boarding of Impounded Animals, fee per day

- Dogs/Cats ..... \$15
- Rabbits ..... \$6
- Livestock.....Actual cost
- Birds/Poultry ..... \$5
- Reptiles..... \$6
- Rodents ..... \$5
- Other, except livestock ..... \$5

3. Owner Relinquishments

- Dogs..... \$75
- Cats..... \$60
- Dogs/Cats, litter..... \$75
- Rabbits ..... \$25
- Livestock.....Actual cost
- Birds/Poultry ..... \$10
- Reptiles..... \$25
- Rodents ..... \$10
- Other, except livestock ..... \$10
- In field relinquishments..... \$85

4. Returned to Owner (In Field Only)

- All animals..... \$50
- Animals with current License, Rabies, and Identification (First Time Only) ..... \$0

**VACCINATIONS & VETERINARY FEES**

Services provided to in-house shelter animals only.

1. Vaccinations (Dogs and Cats Only)

Bordatella IN .....	\$5
Bordatella SQ .....	\$5
FVRCP/DHLPP .....	\$5
HESKA.....	\$5
Rabies.....	\$10.00

2. Veterinarian Fees

Bandage .....	\$25
Blood work.....	\$25
Cytology .....	\$25
Daily medication, per day .....	\$6
Dental .....	\$75
Derma Testing Medium (DTM) .....	\$125
Deworming .....	\$5.00
Exam .....	\$25
Flea control.....	\$5
Fluids .....	\$50
Foxtail removed, non-surgical .....	\$75
Foxtail removed, surgical.....	\$175
General anesthesia.....	\$150
Injectable medicine .....	\$10
Leukemia Test.....	\$25
Parvo Test.....	\$35
Pathology .....	Actual cost
RVT Exam.....	\$20
Sedation .....	\$75
Skin scrape.....	\$50
Urinalysis .....	\$25
X-ray .....	\$50
Other veterinary services.....	Actual cost

3. Occasional Veterinary Services  
(When offered to the public)

Microchip, per chip implant.....	\$30
Rabies.....	\$10
Microchip/Rabies.....	\$35
Dental .....	\$80
Spay/Neuter. \$75-\$125, depending on size/health	

**OTHER SERVICES**

Tranquilized animals.....	\$50
Home quarantine .....	\$100
In-shelter quarantine (10 days) .....	\$175
Grooming, humane .....	\$75
SNIP (Spay/Neuter Incentive Program).....	\$75
Wildlife Relocation (In Field).....	\$20
Other activities, not specifically listed herein.....	Actual cost

1. Dangerous dog

Dangerous or potentially dangerous dog.  
Dangerous dog tag fee is in addition to the regular license fee.

Dangerous dog hearing.....	\$450
Dangerous dog tag, annual.....	\$32

2. Other hearings

Nuisance dog hearing.....	Per MC 1.40.020
Barking dog hearing.....	Per MC 1.40.020

1. Euthanasia, at owner's request

Animal < 25 lbs.....	\$40
Animal < 25-50 lbs. ....	\$50
Animal >= 50 lbs.....	\$60
In field.....	\$75
Disposal.....	\$25
Disposal In Field.....	\$35