

Animal Services

Service /Item	Description	Fee Basis	Current 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 micro	Fee for adopting animals under our GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 828 of the Health and Safety Code.	\$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 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

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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	\$10.00
*Quarantine Impound	Quarantine for ten (10) days following animal to human bites	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.	\$150.00
Annual License Altered	Annual license fee for all altered animals	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	\$5.00
Annual License Unaltered	Annual license fee for all unaltered animals	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	\$30.00
Owner Surrender Optional Fee	Suggested donation for an owner surrender	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$30.00
*Head to Lab Rabies Suspect	Fee assessed for submittal of head to lab for rabies testing	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$150.00
Deposit – Large Animal Trap	Deposit required when using a Health District trap	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$300.00
Deposit – Small Animal	Deposit required when using	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$50.00

Trap	a Health District trap		
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Animal Euthanasia Course (non-GCHD Staff)	Health and Safety Code requirement for a person to euthanize an animal	Fee approved by Board of Health	\$40.00
Dangerous Dog Registration	Annual fee for the registration of a dangerous dog	Fee for the annual registration of dangerous dogs under the GCHD Animal Services Policy. Fee is allowed under Chapter 822.043 of the Health and Safety Code.	\$50.00

* Quarantine Impound or Head to Lab- Rabies Suspect fee will be waived based on a public health threat assessment or at the discretion of the Local Rabies Control Authority.