

DEPARTMENT: [Domestic] Animal Services

EXTERNAL FEE NUMBER: EX 1-1*

DIVISION:

PURPOSE: [Domestic] Animal Services Fees and Fines

BASIS FOR FEE 99-04-12; 02-11-36; 06-05-45; 06-11-09; 08-06-59

DATE APPROVED: 04-13-99; 11-19-02; 05-30-06; 11-14-06; 6-24-08

Note: *May Not Be Changed Without BOCC Approval

A. RETURN TO OWNER (RTO) FEES – Sterilized, Licensed and Microchipped Pet

1. 1st RTO	\$ 50.00
2. 2 nd and Any Subsequent RTO	\$100.00
3. Small Animal RTO	\$ 25.00
4. Special RTO (Significant Impoundment Outside Normal Procedures)	\$300.00

B. RTO FEES – Unsterilized, Unlicensed and Not Microchipped Pet

1. 1st RTO	\$100.00
2. 2 nd and Any Subsequent RTO	\$200.00
3. Special RTO (Significant Impoundment Outside Normal Procedures)	\$300.00

C. DAILY BOARD FEE

\$ 20.00

D. QUARANTINE

1. 1 st Quarantine	\$250.00
2. 2 nd and Subsequent Quarantines	\$500.00

E. COUNTY PET LICENSING

	1-Year	3-Year
1. Sterilized and Microchipped Dog or Cat	\$ 8.00	\$15.00
2. Unsterilized and Unmicrochipped Dog or Cat	\$35.00	\$65.00
3. Juvenile Dog or Cat	\$ 8.00	NA
4. Ferret	\$ 5.00	NA
5. Duplicate License or Change of Ownership	\$ 5.00	\$5.00
6. Late Registration or Renewal Fee (+License Fee) 30 or more days past due renewal or original purchase	\$25.00	\$25.00

Note: The maximum fee permitted to be charged by licensing sellers is \$5.00 per license.

F. OTHER ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES

1. Guard Dog (Includes Inspection)	\$ 75.00
2. Dangerous Dog License (annual fee only)	\$ 500.00

G. LOW-COST COMMUNITY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM (all pets sterilized through this program must be licensed and vaccinated for rabies in accordance with Lee County Ordinances)

Female Dog (0 to 50 lbs.)	\$100.00
Female Dog (51 to 100 lbs.)	\$125.00
Female Dog (>100 lbs.)	\$150.00
Male Dog	\$100.00
Female Cat	\$ 75.00
Male Cat	\$ 50.00
Heartworm Test	\$ 25.00
Rabies Vaccine	\$ 10.00

Flea Prevention	\$ 15.00
Felv/FIV Test	\$ 25.00
Microchip Implant	\$ 25.00
Additional Charge for Obese, In Heat & Cryptorchid Animals	\$ 25.00

Note: Pets of residents who provide documentation of receiving public assistance or unemployment receive the low-cost community spay/neuter program outlined above at a cost of \$30.00 per pet including county license.

H. ADOPTION FEES

Kitten	\$ 75.00
Cat	\$ 50.00
Cat Senior	\$ 25.00
Puppy	\$ 95.00
Dog	\$ 75.00
Dog Senior	\$ 25.00

Senior Citizen [and Active or Retired Military Personnel] Discount:

Senior citizens (age 65 or older) [and active or retired military personnel] will receive a discount of \$25 off the adoption price of adult cats and dogs or free adoption of cats and dogs six years or older.

I. SPAY/NEUTER DEPOSIT (PER ANIMAL)

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| 1. Lee County Resident | \$ 250.00 |
| 2. Non-Lee County Resident | \$ 500.00 |

J. TRAP RENTALS

	CAT	DOG
1. Refundable Deposit (must be returned in good condition)	\$ 75.00	\$250.00
2. Daily late fee for traps not returned by the date specified	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
3. Replacement or Repair of Damaged Trap	\$ 75.00	\$250.00

K. OWNER SURRENDER FEES (Pets Deemed Adoptable by LCAS)

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| 1. Dog or Cat | \$ 50.00 |
| 2. Litter of Puppies or Kittens | \$ 50.00 |
| 3. Litter of Puppies or Kittens with Adult Mother or Father | \$100.00 |

L. PROPERTY MANAGEMENT/RENTAL AGENCY

PET RELINQUISHMENT

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| 1. Front Counter Relinquishment | \$ 50.00 |
| 2. ACO Pick-Up in Field | \$150.00 |

M. COMPLIANCE FEE FOR AMENDED CITATIONS \$ 40.00

NOTE: FEES MAY BE REDUCED AND/OR WAIVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LCAS DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR PROMOTIONAL REASONS.

SCHEDULE OF FINES

<u>SECTION #</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>1ST OFFENSE</u>	<u>2ND OFFENSE</u>	<u>3RD OFFENSE</u>
All sections not Specified		\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-34	Cruelty to Animals	\$250 Or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$500 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-35	Animals in Distress	\$250 or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$500 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-36	Animal Fighting Or Baiting	\$250 or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$500 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-37	Failure To Sterilize	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-38	Nuisance Animals	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-39	Muscovy Ducks	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-40	Surrender of Stray Animals	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-41	Concealment of Animals	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-42	Running at Large	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-43	Threatening or Menacing Behavior	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$50
6-44	Dangerous Animals	\$250 or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$500 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-45	Failure to Confine Female in Season	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500

6-46	Opposing an Animal Control Officer	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-47	Refusing to Sign and Accept Citation	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-48	Vaccination Requirements	\$ 100	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-49	License Requirements	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-50	Identification Requirements	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-51	License Fees	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-52	Animals in Motor Vehicle	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-53	Humane Treatment of Animals	\$\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-55	Animals for Rabies Observation	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-56	Inspection of Commercial Animal Establishment	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance With Minimum Fine \$500
6-57	Guard Dogs	\$250	\$500	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500
6-58	Disposal of Dead Bodies of Owned Animals	\$150	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$500