

# Animal Services fees

**Animal License Tags:** All cats and dogs owned by residents of Escambia County are required to be licensed annually and wear a current Escambia County tag. This tag provides information that will allow Animal Services to easily verify if the animal is current on rabies vaccinations in the event of a bite. It will also allow Animal Services to contact the owner of a lost animal.

- Altered Animal - \$11 – Senior citizens (over 60 years of age) - \$7
- Unaltered Animal - \$30 – Senior Citizen - \$12
- Duplicate tag (replacement for a lost tag) - \$6
- Juvenile Animal (under 6 months of age) - \$12
- Service animal - \$0
- Dangerous/Vicious dog registration (annual renewal) - \$200

**Adoption fees:** Includes spay or neuter surgery, microchip, heartworm test, vaccinations excluding rabies (the adopter is required to have the animal vaccinated for rabies and licensed within 7 days of adoption), and other veterinary care as needed while at the shelter. The adopter is responsible for any medical care after the adoption has been completed.

- Cats under 3 years of age - \$50
- Cats over 3 years of age - \$30
- Dogs under 3 years of age - \$95
- Dogs over 3 years of age - \$55

**Additional adoption services:**

- Feline Leukemia Test - \$10
- Cardboard cat carrier (for the safety of adopted cats and their adopters we require that the adopter have some type of acceptable carrier to transport the new pet home) - \$5

**Redemption of impounded animals:** the total of redemption fees will be calculated at the time of redemption and include the following.

- Microchip implantation (mandatory for all redeemed animals) - \$15
- Licensed animals:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense - \$15
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \$25
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - \$35 plus mandatory spay/neuter
- Unlicensed Animals
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense - \$35
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> offense - \$60
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> offense - \$85 plus mandatory spay/neuter
- Daily boarding fees – routine lost pets
  - Cat - \$7
  - Dog - \$10
- Daily boarding fees – Quarantine, legal hold, dangerous dog, or other
  - Cat - \$10
  - Dog - \$15
- Chemical immobilization (darting or similar by Animal Control) - \$50

**Other service fees:**

- Pickup of owner's animal or carcass
  - Per call (includes up to 3 animals per call) - \$35
  - Each additional animal per call - \$10
- Animal brought to shelter for disposal of carcass - \$10
- Owner requested euthanasia - \$25