

# Shelter Fees

## Impound Fees

**If your pet has been picked up and transported to our facility, the following fees will be assessed.**

First Impoundment	\$30.00**
Second Impoundment	\$60.00**
Third Impoundment	\$90.00**
Subsequent Impoundments.....	increase \$30.00 per impoundment

**\*\*NOTE:** A daily fee (beginning Midnight the day of impoundment) of \$5.00 for the first 5 days then increasing to \$10.00 for each day thereafter.

IF your animal is not current on rabies vaccination, your pet will be transported to the (local) vet of your choice to be vaccinated. You will be responsible for payment to the veterinarian prior to release of the animal. An office visit will not be charged – ONLY the cost of the vaccination (approx. \$20.00)

Proper identification will speed up the process of returning your animal to you. Remember that if you change your phone number or address you need to update your animals' tags and/or microchip information. If an impounded animal has identification and the owner can be contacted and pick up the animal by the closing of business the same day, the impound fee will be waived. \*This is only the case of first impoundment.\*

## Adoption Fees

**All adoption fees have been waived until further notice.**

\*\* Per State Statute 823.15, sterilization is required prior to release. A veterinarian appointment will be made by staff at the time of adoption (usually within 1-2 days). The adopter must then go and prepay for the spay/neuter and bring the receipt back to the Animal Control Office, the pet will remain in our care until that time. On the day of scheduled surgery our staff will transport the animal to the veterinarian.

Puppies 4mth and younger	\$50.00 refundable (see below)
Kittens 4mth and younger	\$50.00 refundable (see below)

\*\*At the time of adoption the adopter will be given a due date for sterilization of the animal. Once the animal has been spayed/neutered the \$50.00 fee will be refunded. If the adopter is not compliant, the \$50.00 will be forfeited and the animal will be impounded.

**--Dogs over one year will be tested for heartworms. Puppies under one year will be tested for parvo. ANIMAL CONTROL STAFF MEMBERS ARE NOT VETERINARIANS. THE TESTS THAT WE USE ARE PURCHASED FROM A VENDOR, SUCH AS JEFFERS, OUR LOCAL VETERINARIAN BUT THAT DOES NOT GUARANTEE A "TRUE" RESULT. THE RESULT THAT WE OBTAIN IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE TRUE OR ACCURATE. It is recommended that the animal is immediately taken to your veterinarian for valid testing.**

**--All animals adopted from our facility will be micro-chipped at the time of adoption. In case of puppies, the adopter will need to bring the puppy back in 10 days to be microchipped. If the adopter does not bring the puppy back on the date given or more arrangements with Animal Control Staff the microchip will not be implanted.**

## **DANGEROUS DOG PERMIT**

County Yearly Permit Fee    "Dangerous" - \$250.00  
   "Aggressive" - \$150.00

City Yearly Permit Fee – "Dangerous" \$50.00

**\*\*There is no licensing required in Taylor County \*\***