

Policy #:	Title:		Effective Date:
2009-07		Animal Redemption Fees	3/17/09

PURPOSE

Setting and collection of Animal Redemption Fees

REFERENCE

None

POLICY

- Impound Fee (1st Offense): A \$30.00 initial fee will be assessed on the first day with a \$5.00 fee beginning at midnight the day of impoundment being assessed thereafter up to 5 calendar days. A \$10.00 fee will be assessed beginning at midnight after the 5th day until the animal is redeemed.
- Impound Fee (2nd Offense): A \$60.00 initial fee and as stated above for days left at shelter.
- Impound Fee (3rd Offense): A \$90.00 initial fee and as stated above for days left at shelter.
 - * Animals with proper identification (name on collar, rabies tag, microchip, etc) <u>may</u> be returned to the owner at no cost IF the owner can reclaim the animal by the end of the next business day. If the same animal is impounded at a later time a second offense fee will be charged.
- Animals can be redeemed during regular business hours, but no later than 4:00 PM...
- Rabies Quarantine Observation: \$100.00 (10 consecutive days). Proof of vaccination must be presented to Taylor County Animal Control or if the animal is not vaccinated, Animal Control staff shall transport the animal to a local veterinarian at the time of redemption. Fees incurred for shots will be paid directly to the veterinarian by the owner.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Environmental Services Department – Animal Control

Sunset Date: 03/17/14