



**COLUMBIA COUNTY
ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM**
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PRESS RELEASE

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CERTAIN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM FEES CHANGE DOG AND KENNEL LICENCING FEES UNCHANGED

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners approved changes to selected Animal Control Program fees effective October 7, 2009.

Dog Licencing and Kennel Licencing fees are unaffected by the changes that were approved by the Board and will remain the same.

Changes to the fees provide a new option to residents wanting to licence their dog. The County will now allow dog owners to purchase a one, two or three year dog licence. Those choosing the three year licencing option will receive a five dollar reduction in the fee for the third year.

The Animal Control Program is supported by fees for dog and kennel licences and the services it provides. Changes to the fees for certain services provided by the Animal Control Program were increased to reflect increased costs of providing existing Animal Control services.

Attached is a copy of the Shelter, Dog License & Kennel License Fees approved by the Board and effective as of October 7, 2009. The specific fees that have been changed are **highlighted**. The new fees may also be viewed at the Columbia County Animal Control website at: <http://www.co.columbia.or.us/animalcontrol/>

**Columbia County Animal Control
Shelter, Dog License & Kennel License Fees
Effective Date: October 7, 2009**

IMPOUND FEES

1ST Impound \$30.00
2nd Impound \$50.00

MAINTENANCE FEES

Daily Maintenance Fee \$15.00 @ day

(Note: To redeem an animal, the fee will include
The impoundment fee plus the maintenance fee
for each night the animal is at the shelter).

RELINQUISHMENT FEES

Puppy under 4 months old, -----\$40.00
Dog over 4 months\$65.00
Cat ----- \$25.00
Kitten \$20.00

EUTHANASIA FEE (includes disposal)

Cat or Kitten \$25.00
Dog<20lbs. **\$50.00**
Dog>20lbs. **\$65.00**
Dog>70 lbs-----\$65.00
Dog>100lbs ----- \$75.00

DISPOSAL ONLY

Cat \$15.00
Dog \$40.00
Dog > 100 \$50.00

ADOPTION FEES

Altered Dog **\$65.00**
Un altered Dog -----\$35.00
Altering deposit -----\$30.00
Purebred dogs ----- \$100.00

TRAP RENTAL (If available)\$2.50 @ day
Deposit \$30.00

MICRO CHIP **\$25.00**
Clinic \$20.00

REPLACEMENT TAGS\$5.00

AFTER HOURS CALL-OUT / LIVESTOCK FEE

1ST Notice (regular mail) \$75.00
2nd Notice (certified mail) \$85.00
3rd Notice (certified mail) \$100.00
Small Claims Action (includes service fee) \$125.00
Small Claims Judgement \$125.00 plus \$60.00
Prevailing fee without trial, or \$85.00 Prevailing
fee with trial and a \$45.00 filing fee, subject to
automatic statutory changes.

Investigation Fee\$100.00

**Per conviction on cases of Animal Neglect,
Animal abuse, and Animal Abandonment.**

LICENSE FEES

SPAY/NEUTERED..... \$12.00
UN-SPAY/NEUTERED\$30.00
SENIOR SPAY/NEUTERED\$5.00 First dog
SENIOR UNFIXED DOG\$15.00 UNLIMITED

LATE FEE,\$25.00 per owner
Assessed after March 1st for renewals
Assessed after 30 days of residency in the county.
After Citation issued: \$75.00

THREE YEAR LICENSE 1ST YEAR

	FIXED	UNFIXED
1ST YEAR	\$12.00	\$30.00
2nd YEAR	\$24.00	\$60.00
3rd YEAR	\$31.00	\$85.00

SENIOR RATES (65+)

1ST YEAR	\$5.00	\$15.00
2ND YEAR	\$10.00	\$30.00
3RD YEAR	\$10.00	\$40.00

THREE YEAR LICENSE INCLUDES A \$5.00 DISCOUNT FOR THIRD YEAR

Refund license fee:

In the event the owner of a dog with a three year license request a refund of fee paid for years not yet begun, a refund of the amount will be issued for the remaining years on the license.

KENNEL LICENSE FEES

Annual kennel license APPLICATION fee	\$175.00
Late fee after March 1 st	\$100.00
Field kennel license surcharge	\$100.00
Re-inspection fee	\$100.00

All kennel Application fees, including application fees are non refundable and non transferable to individual licenses, other locations or other persons.