

**ANIMAL SHELTER FEE AND COST SCHEDULE**  
**EFFECTIVE JULY 22, 2024**

**ADOPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

Animals may be adopted from the Animal Shelter as prescribed in Chapter 6 of the County Code of Ordinances and this fee schedule upon payment of the following:

- The adoption fee for animals six months of age or older is \$50.
- The adoption fee for animals less than six months old is \$100.

Adoption fees may be reduced or waived where a determination has been made by the Chief of Police or designee that adoptability has been compromised by:

- The animal's length of stay in the Shelter; or
- The animal's health condition(s); or
- The animal is part of a bonded pair, threesome, (or more); or
- Other circumstances impacting the adoption of an animal which stops or hinders a forever home; and
- Such a reduction or waiver of fees shall be sufficiently documented by Shelter staff.

**STERILIZATION**

- Sterilization fees and deposits shall be in accordance with Section 6-124 of the County Ordinance.

**REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

- Fees for the redemption by the keeper of an impounded animal shall be \$0 if the animal is redeemed within 24 hours.
- Fees for the redemption by the keeper of an impounded animal shall be \$35 per day, per animal, after the first 24 hours.
- Reimbursement of costs for impounded animals by the keeper shall be the actual cost(s) incurred by the County for the pickup, boarding and care, including veterinary expenses while the impounded animal was in the County's possession.

**QUARANTINE OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

- Fees for quarantine in the Animal Shelter shall be \$100 per animal.