

Email sent to board members on Tuesday, October 8, 2024

Good afternoon, ASAB Members,

Today the Board of County Commission approved the proposed fee schedule for WCRAS. These fee changes will go into effect on January 1, 2025.

Thank you for your support!



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**WASHOE COUNTY REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICES FEE SCHEDULE
(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025)**

Licenses	Fee
1-year unaltered license	\$30
3-year unaltered license	\$90
1 year altered license	\$16
3 year altered license	\$48
1-year altered license Owners 60+	\$8
3 -year altered license Owners 60+	\$24
License replacement tag	\$5 (actual cost from Docupet)
License fee late payment penalty	\$10
Permits	Fee
Variance Permit Annual Fee	\$400
Dangerous Dog Annual Fee	\$500
Exotic Animal Permit Annual Fee	\$250
Impound	Fee
1 st Impound -Dog	\$60
2 nd Impound-Dog	\$75
3 rd -Impound-Dog	\$100
Impound Cat	\$60
Impound Livestock	\$90
Emergency Owner Surrender-Shelter	\$30
Emergency Owner Surrender-Field	\$174
Livestock Hauling Fee	\$145
Boarding (Daily) for impounded animals	Fee
Boarding-Dog	\$14
Boarding-Cat	\$8
Quarantine Boarding (dog or cat)	\$15
Boarding-Livestock	\$43
Boarding-Pocket Pet/Small Exotic	\$10
Boarding-Exotic Animal	\$43
Specialty Feed, Enrichment for Livestock, Exotic Animals, etc.	Actual Cost
Quarantine Fees	Fee
Home Quarantine Fee (include field staff time and release/sign-off of quarantine)	\$66
WCRAS Quarantine Fee (include intake and release/sign-off of quarantine)	\$16

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Other Fees	Fee
Safehold	No Charge
Microchip	Free for WC residents, \$31 nonresidents
Euthanasia	\$47
Disposal	\$36/Actual Cost for livestock
Deceased Animal Pick Up – 75 lbs. or less	\$70
Deceased Animal Pick Up – over 75 lbs.	\$148
Animal Disease Lab	Actual Cost
Field Service Fee (courtesy response to pick up owned animal, transport, etc.)	\$98
Vaccinations	Fee
Rabies	\$15
DA2PP	\$15
FVRCP	\$15
Oral Bordetella	\$15
De-Worm	\$10
Appointment Admin Fee	\$10
Other Medical Services	Fee
Necropsy	\$64
Outside Veterinary Service Fee (injured animals)	Actual Cost
Veterinary Exam-Complex	\$249
Veterinary Exam-Routine	\$63
Medical Treatment Fee for impounded animal (Rx, wraps/bandage change, wound care, etc.)	Actual Cost

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Fee Waivers

Washoe County Regional Animal Services fee waivers are limited to the following:

Automatic Fee Waivers

1. License fees for adoptions through partnering shelters
 - a. Partnering shelters are the Nevada Humane Society, SPCA of Northern Nevada and Pet Network
2. Fees for those experiencing homelessness
3. Fees for adults 60+ during 60+ (senior) vaccination clinics
 - a. Fee waivers are limited to required and core vaccinations, de-wormer, license fees
4. First time impound, boarding, vaccination fees (except the license and any veterinary fees) if the animal is reclaimed within 24 hours of arrival in the shelter. Any subsequent impound will be full price no matter when the animal is picked up.
 - a. One requirement to receive this fee waiver is that the animal must receive a microchip if it doesn't already have one.
5. Impound, boarding, vaccination fees (up to 5 days, except license and veterinary fees) if the animals were impounded due to a significant incident or accident in which the owner was transported to the hospital.
6. Impound, boarding, vaccination fees (up to 5 days, except license and veterinary fees) if the animals were impounded due to a natural or manmade disaster such as fire, flood, hurricane or tornado, and the animal's owner was temporarily deprived of their ability to provide humane care.
7. Impound, boarding, vaccination fees (up to 5 days, except license and veterinary fees) if the animals were impounded due to domestic violence and the animal's owner was temporarily deprived of their ability to provide humane care.
8. Impound, boarding, vaccination fees (up to 5 days, except license and veterinary fees) if the animals were impounded due to the death of an owner and the animals are being redeemed by the owner's next of kin or designee.
9. Boarding fees (excluding any veterinary fees) for dogs pending a dangerous or vicious dog determination if the dog is surrendered within 5 days of impound.
10. Variance Permit fees for the owner/operator(s) of a rescue organization that uses their residence to foster animals. The rescue organization must be in full compliance with all Washoe County Codes, in good standing with WCRAS, and actively transferring animals from WCRAS into their program during each calendar year. This does not apply to fosters associated with the rescue organizations.
11. Fees for a 1-year dog license for active and retired military members.

Discretionary Fee Waivers (as determined by the Director of WCRAS)

1. License fees at outreach events, as designated by the Director.
2. Fees for services at special outreach events, as designated by the Director.
 - a. Fee waiver limited to required and core vaccinations, de-wormer, license fees.
3. Administrative appointment fee for special outreach events, as designated by the Director.

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Phased Fee Increase

Certain fees will be Increasing in a phased manner as indicated in the table below:

	Previous Fee (prior to 1/1/25)	Total Fee	1 st phase – January 1, 2025	2 nd phase – January 1, 2026
Variance Permit Annual Fee	\$50	\$400	\$200	\$400
Dangerous Dog Annual Fee	\$50	\$500	\$250	\$500
Exotic Animal Permit Annual Fee	\$50	\$250	\$125	\$250
Breeders Permit Annual Fee	No Fee	TBD		
Commercial Animal Welfare Permit Annual Fee	No Fee	TBD		

TBD- To be determined after a business impact statement is conducted

*The first tier of the increase will go into effect on January 1, 2025. By way of example, for a variance permit, on the permit renewal date in 2025 the annual fee will be \$200. The second tier of the increase will go into effect on January 1, 2026. By way of example, for a variance permit, on the permit renewal date in 2026 the annual fee will be \$400.

** Each new permit will start at the tier level of the year it goes into effect and will increase along with the current permit holders.