

**APPENDIX E**  
**FEES FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICE**

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Impound Fees (release to owner):	
First time .....	\$25.00
Second time.....	\$35.00
Third time.....	\$45.00
Fourth time.....	\$55.00
Fifth time .....	\$65.00
Sixth time.....	\$115.00
Seventh time .....	\$165.00
Eighth time.....	\$215.00
Ninth time .....	\$265.00
Tenth and subsequent time.....	\$315.00
Animal Shelter Boarding Fees:	
Per day .....	\$10.00
Putting Animals up for Adoption (Ames Residents):	
Dogs/Puppies .....	\$20.00
Cats/Kittens.....	\$20.00
Rabbits .....	\$20.00
Small domestic pets .....	\$10.00
Adoption of Animals:	
Dogs/Puppies .....	\$100.00
Cats/Kittens.....	\$100.00
Rabbits/Ferrets .....	\$40.00
Small domestic pets .....	\$10.00
Adoption Hold Deposit (Non-Refundable).....	\$20.00
Permit Fee:	
Any permit required by state or local law including dangerous animal, traveling wildlife, menageries, shows, petting zoos or exhibitor fees .....	\$36.00
Volunteer Program Fee .....	\$25.00

Fee waivers for special needs adoptions, overcrowding or emergency shelter services are approved by the Animal Control Supervisor by authority of the City Council.

Adoption Fees are waived for Senior Citizens adopting staff identified senior animals.

If an animal, due to its rare breed would bring a fair market value which far exceeds the fees listed in the rare animal fee schedule then the animal control staff of the City of Ames, Iowa, is authorized to charge that fair market fee for both putting up for adoption and adoption fees. The animal control staff must research the fee that they feel should be charged for a very rare breed of animal and document how the figure was arrived at.

All fees for veterinary care and services must be paid at the time of the animal reclaim.

All Animal Shelter Service Fees Set by Resolution of City Council.

*(Res. No. 81-365 adopted 11-10-81; Res. No. 85-139 amended some fees; Res. No. 86-69 amended some fees; Res. No. 87-177, adopted 6-23-87; Res. No. 88-195 adopted 6-14-88; Res. No. 90-216 adopted 6-26-90; Res. No. 93-167 adopted 5-11-93; Res. No. 95-164 adopted 4-25-95, Res. No. 03-284 amended some fees; Res. No. 10-269 adopted 6-8-10; Res. No. 12-280 adopted 6-12-12; Res. No. 17-356 adopted 6-13-17; Res. No. 18-327 adopted 6-12-18; Res. No. 19-291 adopted 6-25-19; Res. No. 22-243 adopted 5-24-22; Res. No. 23-361; Res. No. 24-355)*