

des moines county **HUMANE SOCIETY**

FEES

IMPOUNDMENT FEES - IMPOSED BY THE CITY

If an animal is picked up and brought to the shelter by law enforcement or by a private person, the animal's owner will have to pay an impoundment fee to get the animal back. Animal control states owners should check the last 12 months to determine what they owe.

1st time \$25.00 - 2nd time \$35.00 - 3 or more times \$50.00

If the animal is not current on rabies, there is a fee of \$45.00 for a rabies vaccination. We give them a receipt and they have one week to take the animal to the veterinarian to get the rabies shot. They will have the receipt from the shelter, showing they have paid for the shot.

The owner may also be cited for city violations, such as "dog at large." The Animal Control Officer (ACO) or the police officer who brought the animal in will indicate on the Animal Report that there are fines that need to be paid. Once we collect what is owed the city, we contact the police to come and talk to the owner about other fines they may owe. The officer may write tickets and set a court date. Once they are done, we may release the animal to the owner.

FEES - IMPOSED BY DMCHS

Boarding Fees of \$15.00 per day

The fee will be waived if the animal is brought to the shelter at the end of the day and cannot be claimed due to the shelter being closed.

If the animal is in **Quarantine**, the Animal Control Officer sends them a notice, indicating how long the animal will be in quarantine and when the quarantine ends. If they are allowed to have the animal back, the boarding fees start when the quarantine period ends.

ADOPTION FEES

Dogs \$100.00 – fee includes Health Examination, Rabies, DHPPC and Distemper Vaccinations, Heartworm Check, Sterilization if needed, and Post-Surgical Pain Management Medication.

Cats \$80.00 – fee includes Health Examination, FLV and FIV Screening, FVRCP and Rabies Vaccinations, Sterilization if needed, and Post-Surgical Pain Medication.

Adopted animals will be transported by DMCHS staff to the one of the participating veterinary clinics for sterilization and first set of vaccinations. Upon completion of the above services the veterinary clinic will call the adopter to meet with the veterinarian and pick up the animal.

From time to time special programs may be offered allowing a person to adopt an animal for free or at a reduced cost.