

LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE, AS OF JULY 2, 2009

Chapter 10.90 FEES FOR SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

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The fees required to be paid for all services and activities set forth in Title 10 are as follows, except that the director may waive any fees in cases of undue hardship:

I. Individual Animal Licenses.	Fees
Every person owning a dog or cat over the age of four months shall obtain an annual license and tag for each such dog or cat; except, there shall be a one-time-only fee for registration of discharged military dogs, for guide dogs or Seeing Eye dogs, for signal dogs trained to assist the hearing impaired, and for service dogs trained to perform tasks to assist the physically handicapped, upon payment of the following fees:	
A. Dog license and tag fees:	
Dogs over four months:	
1. Unaltered (Unspayed/unneutered) (\$5 of each fee received is designated for low cost spay/neuter program)	\$60.00
2. Altered (Spayed/neutered) (\$5 of each fee received is designated for low cost spay/neuter program)	20.00
3. Senior citizen--Spayed/neutered dog	7.50
4. Delinquency charge for annual license renewal not obtained on or before date of expiration	20.00
5. Replacement of tag or official license receipt	5.00
6. Transfer of ownership	5.00
7. Discharged military dogs (one-time registration fee)	5.00
8. Guide dogs or Seeing Eye dogs, signal dogs, and service dogs (one-time registration fee)	5.00
B. Cat license fees:	
1. Unspayed/unneutered	10.00
2. Spayed/neutered	5.00
3. Replacement cat tag	5.00
4. Transfer of ownership	5.00
C. Cat licensing, kennel exception:	
Up to five cats may be kept at any residence without a kennel license, provided the cats' owner or custodian licenses each individual animal, has each animal spayed or neutered and keeps all cats primarily indoors.	
D. Other animals--Licenses required:	

1. Pygmy pigs	50.00
2. Wild animals	100.00
E. Voluntary identification and registration:	
Any dog or cat may be registered in the department's Voluntary Identification Program. Such animal shall be assigned an identification number by tattoo, microchip or other available means of identification, at the owner's request, upon the payment of the following fees:	
1. Initial identification and registration	20.00
2. Annual renewal	10.00
3. Transfer of ownership	5.00
II. Animal Facility Licenses.	Fees
Licenses for the animal facilities listed below are required to be obtained annually.	
A. Initial animal facility license fees (including inspection):	
1. All animal facilities except for dog and cat kennels:	
a. Pet shop	\$250.00
b. Grooming parlor/mobile	250.00
c. Animal menagerie	250.00
d. Wholesale wild animal dealer	250.00
e. Stables	250.00
f. Hobby breeder (Defined in Section 10.20.045)	250.00
g. Rodeo (first day or one day event)	250.00
(i) Each additional day	25.00
h. Animal exhibition (first day or one day event)	250.00
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i. Pygmy pig breeder	250.00
j. Non-profit humane organization	250.00
k. Fee reduction for each additional animal care facility application made at same location at the same time	125.00
2. Dog and cat kennels:	
For purposes of license fee computation, fee is based on 75 percent of the total capacity of the kennel or the actual animal population housed at the time of the inspection, whichever is greater.	
4-20 dogs or cats	300.00
21-50 dogs or cats	350.00
51-75 dogs or cats	400.00
76-100 dogs or cats	450.00
Over 100 dogs or cats	525.00
Penalty for operation of kennel without license	100.00

B. Renewal animal facility license fees (including inspection):	
1. All animal facilities except for dog and cat kennels:	
a. Pet shop	175.00
b. Grooming parlor/mobile	175.00
c. Animal menagerie	175.00
d. Wholesale wild animal dealer	175.00
e. Stables	175.00
f. Hobby breeder (defined in Section 10.20.045)	175.00
g. Pygmy pig breeder	175.00
h. Non-profit humane organization	175.00
i. Fee reduction for each additional animal care facility application made at same location at the same time	50.00
2. Dog and cat kennels:	
For purposes of license fee computation, fee is based on 75 percent of the total capacity of the kennel or the actual animal population housed at the time of the inspection, whichever is greater.	
4-20 dogs or cats	225.00
21-50 dogs or cats	275.00
51-75 dogs or cats	325.00
76-100 dogs or cats	375.00
over 100 dogs or cats	450.00
C. Miscellaneous fee provisions:	
1. Reinspection	40.00
2. Inspection fee for animal permits under Los Angeles County Code Sections 22.52.330 and 22.56.420--22.56.530	50.00
3. Businesses using dogs for protection (Sections 10.20.280 and 10.20.290)	50.00
4. Penalty for ownership of wild animal or operation of animal facility without license	100.00

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