



SONOMA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Adoption of Animal Services Fee Schedule 2019/20

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Sonoma County Animal Services Mission

- Protect the health and safety of people and animals
- Investigate and prosecute animal cruelty and neglect
- Educate the public about responsible domestic animal ownership
- Reduce pet overpopulation through spay/neuter programs
- Provide a safe environment for animals in need
- Place adoptable animals into caring homes



- Shelter
- Behavioral Assessments
- Veterinary Care
- Community Outreach
- Education
- Disaster/Emergency Response
- Customer Service

2018 Animal Service Overview



Santa Rosa Fact sheet:

- Est. # of households with dogs – 23,079
- Estimated number of dogs – 36,927

Licenses sold – 16,277

(2017 – 16,572)

2018 – 44.08%

(2017 – 41.7%)



Fee Adjustments

- Fee increases ranging from 3.7 – 5%
- 24 fees requiring City Council approval
- Total fee adjustments estimated to generate \$37,624
 - Increases from:
 - Impound & Boarding Fees
 - Kennel & Pet Shop Licenses
 - Other fees





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