

SONOMA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES

Adoption of Animal Services Fee Schedule 2017/18

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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

Animal Service Improvements



Santa Rosa Fact sheet:

- Est. # of households with dogs – 24,852
- Estimated number of dogs – 39,763

Licenses sold – 14,027

2016 - 35.3%

**License
Compliance**



Fee Adjustments

- Fee increases ranging from 3.64 – 5.60%
- 16 fees requiring City Council approval
- Total fee adjustments estimated to generate \$27,480 revenue
- License fee increase represents almost 80% or \$21,285.50
- License fees increasing by \$1 and 50 cents for seniors



ADOPT. DONATE. VOLUNTEER.

LICENSE. MICROCHIP. SPAY & NEUTER. VACCINATE

Thank you!

