



Berrien County Animal Control Fee Schedule

Adoption Fees— *This will include microchip.		
\$85 - Dogs	\$30 - Cats	
Owner Redeeming Small Animals		Owner Redeeming Livestock Animals
\$30 - 1 st Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee		\$50 - 1 st Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee
\$50 - 2 nd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee		\$70 - 2 nd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee
\$75 - 3 rd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee		\$100 - 3 rd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee
Daily Boarding Fee: \$30 each day plus any medical costs incurred.		Daily Boarding Fee: \$40 each day plus any medical costs incurred.
After Hours Redeeming Small Animals		After Hours Redeeming Livestock Animals
\$60 - 1 st Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee		\$80 - 1 st Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee
\$85 - 2 nd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee		\$100 - 2 nd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee
\$125 - 3 rd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee		\$150 - 3 rd Offense plus Daily Boarding Fee
License Fees: *Includes QR enhanced tags and registration		Owner Surrender
\$12 Spay/Neutered Dog 1-year		\$30 first animal
\$27 Un-altered		\$10 for each additional animal
\$27 Spay/Neutered Dog 3-year		Animal Pickup (from Vet or Owner)
\$72 Un-Altered		\$30
*Delinquent licenses add \$20 to the fee: Delinquency occurs when the license is not acquired within 30 days of the rabies vaccination:		Euthanasia Fee – Owner requested
\$32 Spay/Neutered 1-year (Delinquent)		\$80 – Dogs less than 100 lbs.
\$47 Un-Altered (Delinquent)		\$100 – Dogs more than 100 lbs.
\$47 Spay/Neutered 3-year (Delinquent)		\$40 - Cats
\$92 Unaltered (Delinquent)		
\$5 Replacement Dog License Tags		Resolution #A2310306 10/19/2023

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: Your County Administration Committee recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in February of 2023, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorized hiring a consultant to review the overall function of the Berrien County Animal Control Shelter for the purposes of overall improvement in the operations of the shelter via resolution #A2302126; and

WHEREAS, the Shelter Manager is implementing the improvements as recommended by the consultant; and

WHEREAS, one of the facets of the improvement plan is to better account for the costs of the services that the animal shelter is providing; and

WHEREAS, following a cost comparison with other public and private animal care facilities as well as reviewing the actual costs involved in caring for the animals in the shelter, the Shelter Manager is requesting revisions to the categories in the fee schedule as well as increasing some of the fees; and

WHEREAS, both the Finance Committee and the Administration Committee of the Board of Commissioners were apprised of the request and have provided consensus for the amendments to the Animal Control Fee Schedule.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approve the amendments to the attached Animal Shelter fee schedule effective with today's date.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chair

David Vollrath, Vice Chair

Julie Wuerfel

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