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Public Health
Prevent. Promote. Protect.

Middleton Animal Control Fees

Annual Dog Licenses
(As required by the Code of Middleton Chapter 107-1 / Administered at the Town Clerk's Office)

- $10.00 per year for neutered/spayed dog
- $15.00 per year for unneutered dog
- Late fees: Additional $10 per dog after June 1st, $15 per dog after July 1st, $25 per dog after August 1st

Annual Kennel License Fees
(As required by the Code of Middleton Chapter 107-1 / Administered at the Town Clerk's Office)

- $15 for up to four dogs
- $35 for up to ten dogs
- $75 for greater than ten dogs

Dogs at Large or Loose
(As established by the Code of Middleton Chapter 270-7)

- $10 fine for first offense
- $30 fine for second offense
- $50 fine for third and subsequent offenses

Mass State Law Fines

- $50.00 for a dog, cat, or ferret not vaccinated for rabies (MGL 140 §145B /CMR 330,321,2.07)
- $25.00 for an unlicensed dog (MGL 140 § 141)

Kennel Fees at Town Contracted Kennel
(As directed by the Animal Control Officer)

- Quarantine :$35 per calendar day (Payable directly to the Kennel)
- Boarding Fee: $25 per calendar day (Payable directly to the Kennel)

Public Kennel Hours for Animal Pickup:
(Please call in advance for availability & confirmation at 978-777-0825)

- April – Nov: 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Dec – March: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Veterinary Services / Fees:
Specific to the animal and veterinary establishment

Other Fees/Fines/Services:
(As applicable from any other applicable federal, state, or local regulations/laws related to animals not listed above)