



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Subject ADOPTION FEES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER ANIMALS	Number 29-13 T
Originating Department DEPARTMENT OF POLICE	Effective Date February 19, 2014

Montgomery County Temporary Regulation on:

ADOPTION FEES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER ANIMALS

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Issued by: County Executive
Regulation No. 29-13T

Authority: Montgomery County Code Section 5-103 and 5-102(a)(1)

Effective Date: February 19, 2014

SUMMARY: The purpose of this regulation is to set established adoption fees for animals that are adopted from the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center.

ADDRESS: Additional copies of this regulation are available from:

Mary Healey, Animal Services Division
7315 Muncaster Mill Road
Derwood, Maryland 20855

PURPOSE:

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General Provisions.

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Adoption Fees:

Dog	\$150
Cat	\$100
Rabbit	\$50
Guinea Pig	\$25
Ferret	\$50
Chinchilla	\$50
Hamster	\$10
Gerbil	\$10
Mice	\$10
Rat	\$10
Iguana	\$50
Small Lizard	\$10
Snake	\$20
Turtle	\$10
Fish	\$10
Livestock	\$10
Small – Medium Bird	\$10 - \$50 (includes parakeets, finches, doves, lovebirds, canaries & cockatiels)
Large Bird	\$50 - \$150 (includes large parakeets and parrots)

Adoption fees for dogs may include the following services/medical procedures:

- Spay/Neuter Surgery
- Micro-chip
- Heartworm Test
- Distemper Vaccination
- Rabies Vaccination
- Bordatella Vaccination
- Flea Treatment
- De-worming



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Adoption fees for cats may include the following services/medical procedures:

- Spay/Neuter Surgery
- Micro-chip
- Feline Leukemia/Feline Aids Test
- Distemper Vaccination
- Rabies Vaccination
- Flea Treatment
- De-worming

The Animal Services Division Director or designee has the authority to reduce these established adoption fees for special adoption promotions that may occur from time to time at the Animal Services and Adoption Center.


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County Executive

Approved as to form and legality:


Office of the County Attorney/Date