

Animal Services fees going up in El Dorado County

El Dorado County Animal Services fees are going up beginning April 1.

The fee to adopt a small animal (such as a rabbit) remains the same at \$15, cat adoption fees go from \$75 to \$80, and dog adoption fees increase \$50 to \$120.

The Board of Supervisors approved the increases in February.

To license an altered dog the fee goes from \$15 to \$20 for a one-year license and from \$35 to \$50 for a three-year license.

Fees for kennel licenses were also raised substantially, as well as fines for not having a current dog license.

State law requires all dogs over the age of 4 months have proof of a current rabies vaccination and a county license.

The fee to license an unaltered dog was increased substantially, going from \$35 to \$100 per year.

Fees for animal kennel licenses, particularly commercial licenses, were also increased.

For additional information about Animal Services, or to see the complete list of fee increases, go online.