

Sec. 5-5. - Animal pickup fees; violations; penalty.

- (a) *Request for animal pickup.* Any citizen requesting county animal control to pickup dead animal(s) from private property for disposal, to pickup and deliver live animals to the Wichita Animal Shelter for humane euthanasia, or the pickup of nuisance, dangerous, or biting animal shall pay fees assessed as follows:
- (1) A fee of twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) per dead animal removed from private property by county animal control shall be paid by the person requesting the pickup, which fee shall be paid to Sedgwick County Animal Control~~the county clerk within ten (10) calendar days of the pickup at the time Sedgwick County Animal Control recovers the animal.~~
 - (2) A fee of ~~twenty-nine~~seventy-five dollars (\$~~29~~75.00) per animal for pickup by county animal control of a living animal for euthanasia and disposal requested by the owner of the animal shall be paid by the owner to Sedgwick County Animal Control~~the county clerk within ten (10) calendar days of the pickup at the time Sedgwick County Animal Control recovers the animal.~~
 - (3) A fee of ~~thirty-nine~~seventy-five dollars (\$~~39~~75.00) shall be assessed by county animal control to the owner/harboring of any nuisance, dangerous, or biting animal captured, controlled and transported by county animal control to the Wichita Animal Shelter. This fee shall be paid to Sedgwick County Animal Control~~the county clerk~~ by the owner/harboring of the animal prior to the animal's release from the Wichita Animal Shelter ~~and shall be in addition to fees charged by the Wichita Animal Shelter.~~
 - (4) Requests for pickup of multiple dead animals shall be handled by the director of the county animal control department. The frequency of such pickups and the fees charged shall be at the discretion of the director. However, such fees shall not be in excess of twenty-nine dollars (\$29.00) per dead animal.
 - (5) The director shall have the authority to determine the size of animals which the county will pickup ~~up of~~ based upon the capabilities, equipment and facilities available for use.
 - (6) Any animal that comes into the custody or control of Sedgwick County Animal Control that is not acceptable to be placed with the Wichita Animal Shelter may be delivered by the director or designee to a proper facility, as determined in the sole discretion of the director or designee. The charges of the facility, including daily fees or pickup fees, wholesome food, potable water, veterinarian care, any procedures deemed necessary for the wellbeing and maintenance of said animal, medical supplies, medications and/or vaccinations shall be the responsibility of the owner/harboring of the animal. The owner/harboring shall pay in full the facility and in compliance with the requirements or policies of the facility prior to the animal's release. The facility and/or the director may request the judge of the county court to order the payment of such fees and expenses as part of any proceeding against the owner/harboring, and the owner/harboring shall pay the fees, expenses and costs as the court shall direct.
- (b) *Fail to pay pickup fees.* It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to fail to pay the pickup fee as required in subsections (a)(1) and (2), inclusive, of this section. Fail to pay pickup fees is a class F violation.
- (c) *Fail to pay pickup fees: nuisance, dangerous, or biting animal.* It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person to fail to pay the pickup fee as required in subsection (a)(3), of this section. Fail to pay pickup fees: nuisance, dangerous, or biting animal is a class H violation.

(Res. No. 270-1992, § XI, 12-2-92; Res. No. 22-1996, § I, 1-24-96; Res. No. 277-1996, § I, 12-23-96; Res. No. 190-03, § I, 8-6-03; Res. No. 202-2010, § 1, 12-15-10)