

# Required information and redemption fees for impoundment of **PIT BULL TERRIERS, AMERICAN STAFFORDSHIRE TERRIERS, AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIERS AND ROTTWEILERS**

- ✓ You must present valid identification with written proof of current address (i.e. utility statements)
- ✓ Proof that the animal belongs to you (i.e. photographs, veterinarian records)
- ✓ Vaccination records from your veterinarian  
(Due to privacy laws, staff cannot call your veterinarian to obtain your records)
- ✓ Animal registration certificate/tags

## **Required Fees** *Fees are subject to change*

- Impoundment fee of
  - \$ 10 for first offense
  - \$100 for second offense
  - \$200 for third offense
  - \$300 for any additional offenses
- Spay/neuter fee (Determined by the animal's weight and veterinarian clinic fees)
- Microchip fee \$7.50 (If not already microchipped)
- Board fee of \$8 per day (counting first and last day, even if not full days)
- Vaccination and registration fee of \$20 (If not already vaccinated and registered)

*Note: Second impoundment requires that a secure kennel be erected by the owner and approved by animal control and rescue officer prior to the dog being released.*

Owners of animals impounded in violation of city code are subject to receive summons to appear in Municipal Court.

## **Acceptable Forms of Payment**

- Cash
- Debit or credit cards (*Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express*)
- Personal check drawn from a local bank  
(*Check must be from the individual redeeming the animal*)



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