

SURRENDERING AN ANIMAL

- ✓ You must have valid identification with proof of current address (i.e. utility statement)
- ✓ Unwanted animals surrendered from residents inside Buchanan County are subject to a **\$10** administrative impoundment fee
- ✓ Unwanted animals surrendered from residents outside of Buchanan County are subject to a **\$40** administrative impoundment fee
- ✓ There is no fee to surrender a stray animal that was recently found
- ✓ **Stray animals** surrendered from outside Buchanan County are subject to a \$40 administrative impoundment fee, plus an \$10 per day board fee for 7 days
- ✓ Animal Control and Rescue has no obligation to accept animals without the appropriate fees
- ✓ Falsification of information can result in a citation to appear in court

Acceptable Forms of Payment

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

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