

# HOWARD COUNTY

## ANIMAL LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

Department of Inspections, Licenses and Permits  
3430 Court House Drive  
Ellicott City, Maryland 21043  
410-313-2455, Opt #4

Howard County Council Resolution #72-2021  
Effective July 1, 2021

*These fees are pursuant to Section 17.301 of the Howard County Code which provides that the County Council shall adopt a resolution approving a schedule of fees for animal licensing.*

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<u>Class</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Unaltered animal.....	\$24
Altered (Spayed/Neutered) animal.....	\$6
Animal fancier (3 or more animals).....	\$50
Altered Multi-animal (3 or more altered animals).....	\$12*
<b>*All pets in the household must be altered to qualify for the multi-pet discount.</b>	
Replacement License Tag (no discount).....	\$1

#### Notes:

1. Citizens 62 years of age and older pay 50% of the established fee schedule.
2. The license fee is refundable if the animal dies within 30 days of being adopted from the Howard County Animal Shelter.
3. The license fee is refundable if the animal is returned to the Howard County Animal Shelter within 30 days of being adopted.
4. The difference in fee is refundable when the animal is sterilized within 60 days of being adopted from the Howard County Animal Shelter.
5. If a dog is actually in use in a service capacity or therapeutic setting, no license fee is charged for a service dog trained to provide physical support for individuals who are hearing, visually, or mobility impaired.