



## **ANIMALS SURRENDERED BY OWNERS**

Surrender fee is \$50.00 per animal, \$100 for two and \$25.00 for a 3<sup>rd</sup> and additional animal  
\$100 for a litter (under 4 months)

*Fees must be paid in full at the time of intake and are nonrefundable.*

### **Sacramento SPCA Policy Statement**

By surrendering an animal to the Sacramento SPCA you agree to the following:

1. I declare that I am the legal owner of the animal(s) surrendered and understand that under F&A Code 31108.5 and 31752.2 that any person who provides false information pursuant to this subdivision about his or her ownership of animal(s) shall be liable to the true owner of the animal in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00).
2. I am forfeiting all rights of ownership of the animal(s) to the Sacramento SPCA. I will not be able to visit the animal(s) after I have surrendered.
3. The Sacramento SPCA does not guarantee the adoption of any animal surrendered.
4. I understand that the animal(s) I am surrendering may be euthanized (humanely put to death).
5. Once I surrender the animal(s), they may be immediately placed. If I wish to reclaim any animal(s) I surrendered, it must be approved by Sacramento SPCA. Sacramento SPCA has the right to deny reclaims. Only the surrendering party may request a reclaim and would be responsible for all reclaim fees, listed below\*. All animal(s) will be altered (spayed/neutered) prior to release, as listed under F&A Code 30520(b).
6. I understand that I must pay a non-refundable \$75 service fee to receive notification prior to euthanasia of the animal(s). This fee must be paid at the time of surrender. This is an optional service. There are times that the shelter is at capacity and will not offer this service, please see receptionist for more information.
7. The SSPCA does not provide information on the status of the animal(s) surrendered unless the non-refundable fee is paid at the time of surrender.
8. If the animal(s) you are surrendering has a microchip, the Sacramento SPCA will contact the registered party to let them know an animal registered to them has been surrendered to our facility. If you are not the legal owner, the legal owner has a right to pursue a civil suit under F&A Code 31108.5 and 31752.2, as stated in line 1.

### **Animals that will not be placed into our Adoption Program:**

- If they are under eight weeks of age or unweaned\*
- If their advanced age is causing medical or physical problems, if he/she is in critical condition, or he/she has a contagious disease\*
- If they are in poor general health or physical condition\*
- If their temperament or behavior is such that they would not adapt well to a new home

*\*Note - Under certain circumstances animals may be euthanized before the holding period is over.*

### **\*Fees that will apply to reclaiming animal(s):**

Boarding \$15 per day\**Holidays and closed days included*  
Microchip \$25  
Spay/neuter (fees vary)

DHPP/Bordetella/FVRCP \$20each      Rabies \$6  
Animal licensing (fees vary)  
Medical exam and/or treatments/testing (fees vary)