

## Sec. 4-12. Fees and civil penalties.

- (a) By resolution, the board of county commissioners shall establish reasonable fees for administration of the provisions and procedures of this chapter. All such fees shall remain valid until modified by a new resolution.
- (b) The board of county commissioners hereby adopts the following schedule of civil penalties for violations of this chapter. All such penalties shall remain valid until modified by ordinance. The adopted penalties are set forth as follows:

Violation	1st Offense	2nd Offense	3rd Offense	4th Offense	Surcharge F.S. Ch. 828
Failure to obtain tags	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00
Failure to wear tags	50.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	5.00
Invalid; counterfeit or forged tags	50.00	100.00	150.00	200.00	5.00
Failure to vaccinate	100.00	200.00	300.00	400.00	5.00
At large or improperly confined animal	100.00	200.00	300.00	400.00	5.00
At large or improperly confined animal with destruction or loss of personal property	100.00	200.00	300.00 and mandatory appearance	400.00 and mandatory appearance	5.00
At large or improperly confined animal resulting in unprovoked biting, attacking or wounding of a person or a domestic animal	450.00 (person); 250.00 (animal)	500.00 and mandatory appearance	500.00 and mandatory appearance	500.00 and mandatory appearance	5.00
Animal creating nuisance	100.00	200.00	300.00	400.00	5.00

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Failure to properly confine or control and aggressive animal	150.00	250.00	350.00	450.00	5.00
Failure to comply with requirements for registration and maintenance of a dangerous dog	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	5.00
Cruel treatment of animal	500.00	500.00 and mandatory appearance	500.00 and mandatory appearance	500.00 and mandatory appearance	5.00
Interference with animal control officer	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	5.00
Exceeds animal number or animal number/type combination per residence	100.00	200.00	300.00	400.00	5.00
Inhumane or unsafe transportation of an animal in an open vehicle	150.00	250.00	350.00 and mandatory appearance	500.00 and mandatory appearance	5.00
Failure to notify animal services department of trapping of feral and domesticated cats	100.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	5.00

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Failure to comply with trapping of feral or domesticated cat guidelines as established by the department	100.00	200.00	300.00	500.00	5.00
Failure to surrender an animal for quarantine	500.00	500.00	500.00 and mandatory appearance	500.00 and mandatory appearance	5.00
Breach of terms of stipulated agreement	150.00	250.00	350.00	500.00	5.00
Violation of dogs and cats offered for sale; health requirements	100.00	200.00	350.00	500.00	5.00
Transfer of dog or cat to animal abuser	150.00	250.00	350.00	450.00	5.00
Falsification of pet shop records	100.00	200.00	350.00	500.00	5.00
Noncompliance with requirements of the adoption-based business model for retail adoption of dogs and cats	100.00	200.00	350.00	500.00	5.00

(Ord. No. 2017-49, § 1, 8-7-17; Ord. No. 2018-69, § 1, 11-5-18; Ord. No. 2019-109, § 1, 12-16-19)