

ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

OUR MISSION

The City of Howardwick Animal Control Department is to protect the animals and residents of Howardwick. To do so, they will enforce state and local ordinances and laws. It is our goal to protect the animals rights and to educate pet owners so they are more responsible.

Animal Control does patrol Howardwick and is authorized to take up all animals found not to be restrained and impound such animals in the animal shelter. All animals will be confined in a humane way. In addition, they also respond to any complaint filed with the City of Howardwick. Animal Control, as required, will hold untagged animals for 3 days and tagged animals for 6 days. Animals not claimed within the time required will be surrendered to Pampa Animal Control Services.

Where the ownership of an animal, found not to be restrained, is known, a notice of such violation may be, issued by the Animal Control Officer. Upon issuance an any such notice, a complaint with the Municipal Court and request that the violator be summoned to appear in Municipal Court and answer such charges.

NOTE: Any animal impounded will not be released back to owner without proof of license and current vaccination, including current anti-rabies vaccine or if information not available or current, you will be required to meet the requirements within 30 days or be subject to a fine. To redeem animal all fees must be paid.

If you have a lost or found animal, please call 874-2222, Animal Control works calls as a Volunteer and is issued the calls as they come in.

Animal Control devotes all efforts against the unjust and unfair neglect of animals in the City of Howardwick. Please keep your pet safe!

ANIMAL CONTROL FEES

1st Impoundment (Cat or Dog) \$20.00 if sterilized * \$30.00 if not sterilized *

2cnd Impoundment (Cat or Dog) during preceding 12 months \$30.00 if sterilize * \$50.00 if not sterilized *

For each impoundment after the second during the preceding 12 months \$75.00 if sterilized * \$100.00 if not sterilized *

* Plus a daily boarding: \$10.00