

## Queen Anne's County Animal Control

### Schedule of Pre-Set Fines

Each day on which a violation occurs constitutes a separate violation.

Each animal in violation constitutes a separate violation.

The amount of all pre-set fines double upon a second or subsequent violation.

The pre-set fine for any violation of Chapter 9 not listed below shall be \$50.00.

#### Section 9-12 Animal registration.

A. (1)	Failure to obtain a permanent animal registration.	\$100.00
F.	Failure to wear registration tag if microchip waiver granted.	\$50.00
G.	Failure to display Animal Registration Certificate to an Animal Control Officer.	\$50.00

#### Section 9-13 Licensing of commercial animal establishments.

B.	Failure to obtain a Commercial Animal Establishment License.	\$100.00
D.	Failure to permit inspection by an Animal Control Officer.	\$100.00
E.	Failure to display Commercial Animal Establishment License.	\$50.00
Regulations	Failure to follow any Commercial Animal Establishment Regulation.	\$50.00

#### Section 9-15 Standards of care.

C.	Failure to follow any Minimum Standards.	\$50.00
Regulations	Failure to follow any Standards of Care Regulation.	\$50.00

#### Section 9-17 Animals at large.

A.	Animal not properly restrained.	\$100.00
B.	Animal on school grounds without permission, in a public recreation area without proper restraint, or on prohibited County property.	\$100.00
C.	Failure to report an animal at large to the Animal Control Office or surrender custody of an animal at large to the Animal Control Office or Animal Services Center.	\$100.00

#### Section 9-18 Discharge on property of others.

A.	Allowing an animal to defecate or urinate on private property of another without consent.	\$100.00
B.	Allowing an animal to defecate on public property without removing waste immediately.	\$100.00

**Section 9-19 Public nuisance animal.**

A. (1)	Failure to prevent an animal from being a public nuisance.	\$200.00
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**Section 9-20 Dangerous animal.**

C.	Failure to surrender a dangerous animal.	\$500.00
G.	Failure to obtain or renew registration for a dangerous animal.	\$300.00
H.	Failure to notify the Animal Control Office if a dangerous animal becomes at large.	\$500.00
Regulations	Failure to comply with any Dangerous Animal Regulation.	\$500.00

**Section 9-21 Cruelty.**

	All violations of Section 9-21.	\$500.00
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**Section 9-22 Rabies prevention.**

	All violations of Section 9-22.	\$500.00
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**Section 9-24 Animal struck by a vehicle.**

	Failure to notify State or local police upon striking of a domestic animal with a motor vehicle or remain at the scene until help arrives for the animal.	\$500.00
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**Section 9-25 Wild animals.**

(1)	Failure to obtain a wild animal permit from the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.	\$250.00
(2)	Failure to register a wild animal with the Animal Control Office.	\$250.00

**Section 9-26 Miscellaneous prohibited acts.**

A.	Failure to comply with a lawful order or direction of the Animal Control Commission.	\$500.00
B.	Failure to comply with a lawful order or direction of an Animal Control Officer.	\$500.00
C.	Interfere with an Animal Control Officer.	\$500.00

**Section 9-27 Trapping.**

A. (1)	Failure to provide proper owner identification on a trapping device.	\$500.00
A. (2)	Entrapment of a domestic animal, prohibited species, or any animal not permitted to be trapped.	\$500.00
A. (3)	Set or deploy a trapping device in a fashion to recklessly endanger a domestic animal, prohibited species, or other unintended wildlife.	\$500.00

**Section 9-33 Abuser registration requirements.**

	Failure to register on the Queen Anne's County Animal Abuse Registry within 10 business days of establishing County residency.	\$500.00
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**Section 9-34 Prohibition on contact with animals.**

A.	Own, possess, or live in the same home or property with an animal while on the Registry.	\$500.00
B.	Work with a companion animal while on the Abuser Registry.	\$500.00

**Section 9-35 Prohibition on transferring ownership to abuser.**

A.	Sell, exchange, or otherwise transfer ownership of an animal to a person on the Abuser Registry.	\$500.00
B.	Failure to take steps necessary to ensure that an animal is not being transferred to a person on the Abuser Registry.	\$500.00
D.	Failure to maintain required affidavits and other adequate records and supporting documentation for three years, or to cooperate and permit examination of all such records relating to compliance.	\$500.00