

**CITY OF SALEM, VIRGINIA  
BOOK OF RATES AND FEES**

**POLICE**

**POLICE/ANIMAL CONTROL FEES**

**DOG & CAT LICENSE TAG FEES**

**Assessing Department:**

Police/Animal Control

**Collecting Department:**

Treasurer

**Description:**

A dog or cat license tag is required for every dog or cat four (4) months of age or older in the City. The tag is renewed annually by January 31st and the Certificate of Vaccination must be presented.

<b>Rates or Fees</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>The fees for Dog and Cat License tags are as follows:</b>	
Male or Female Cat or Dog Four (4) Months or Older	\$ 10.00
Unsexed Cat or Dog	\$ 5.00
Kennel-20 dogs or less	\$ 15.00
Kennel-More than 20 dogs	\$ 25.00
Duplicate Tag	\$ 1.00
Dangerous Dog - Any dog declared dangerous by the General District Court of the Commonwealth of Virginia within 30 days after declared dangerous (in addition to the other applicable fees) the cost will be	\$150.00 in addition to the annual license fee
By January 31 of each year, until such time the dangerous dog is deceased, all certificates shall be updated for a fee of	\$85.00 annual renewal
By January 31 of each year, the city shall submit to the State Veterinarian \$90.00 for the initial registration and \$25.00 for each dangerous dog renewal	
The initial registration and annual renewal fee for a dangerous dog is established by the Code of Virginia 3.2-6540 (G) or later addition.	

**Legal Authorization:**

**Ordinances, Effective dates: (04-19-2018) Dangerous Dog; (10-01-2010) Cats added; (10-26-1992); (12-07-1989); (06-22-1989)**

**Salem City Code, Chapter 14, Article IV, Division 2, Section 14-131-14-139**

**Code of Virginia, Title 3.2, Subtitle V, Chapter 65, Article 5, Sections 3.2-6526, 3.2-6540, 3.2-6542**