



QUEZON CITY VETERINARY DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN'S CHARTER

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REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS

Impounded stray, feral, and confiscated animals within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City may be redeemed within three (3) days.

OFFICE OR DIVISION		City Pound Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Client		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All residents of Quezon City		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Vaccination Card		Any Private Veterinary Clinic or free anti-Rabies vaccine from Quezon City Veterinary Department.		
Identification Card		Any Government Issued ID		
Photo of Impounded Animal		Personal copy provided by the pet owner		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Identify impounded animal(s)	Assist in the identification of impounded animals	None	5 minutes	City Pound Personnel
Payment	Collection of payment	P 500 per day	2 minutes	Office clerk
Secure a Gate pass to Enter the City Pound	Issue a Gate pass for the pet owner/s as they redeem their pet(s)	None	1 minute	Receiving Clerk
Redeem animal at the City Pound	Release impounded animal to the owner	None	5 minutes	City Pound Personnel



SURRENDER/PICK-UP OF ANIMALS

Animals that are sick, of old age, vicious or dangerous that are surrendered and picked up by the City Pound Truck shall be charged with five hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) regardless of the number of animals surrendered. The Department shall keep records of all animals surrendered, including the names and addresses of pet owners as well as the circumstance that led to the surrender of the animals.

OFFICE OR DIVISION		City Pound Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Client		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All residents of Quezon City		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Surrender / Pick-up Form		City Veterinary Department		
Identification Card		Any Government Issued ID		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Fill up Surrender / Pickup Form	Interview and receive the accomplished Surrender / Pickup Form from the client	None	5 minutes	Receiving Clerk
Payment	Collection of payment	P 500.00	1 minute	Office Clerk
Wait for the scheduled pick-up of the surrendered animal	Schedule the date and time of pick-up of the surrendered animal	None	Within the week	City Pound Personnel



MEAT HANDLERS ID

All meat handlers, meat cutting operators, dressers, cutters, vendors, processors, meat dealers, and butchers working or employed within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City are required to secure meat handlers license from the City Veterinary department.

OFFICE OR DIVISION	Food Hygiene and Regulatory Division			
CLASSIFICATION	Simple			
TYPE OF TRANSACTION	Government to Client			
WHO MAY AVAIL	Meat Handlers, Meat Cutting Operators, Dressers, Cutters, Vendors, Processors, Dealers and Butchers working and/or employed within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City			
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Meat Handlers ID Form		City Veterinary Department		
2 pcs. 1x1 ID Picture		Provided by the applicant		
Completion of Meat Handlers and Butcher's Seminar		City Veterinary Department		
Old Meat Handlers ID (Renewal)		City Veterinary Department		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Submit complete requirements	Received and evaluate required documents	None	2 minutes	Receiving Clerk
Payment	Collection of payment	P 200.00	1 minute	Office Clerk
Attend Meat Handlers and Butchers Seminar	Conducts Seminar to the client regarding proper handling of meat	None	30 minutes	Office Clerk
Claim Meat Handlers ID	Issuance of Meat Handlers ID	None	2 minutes	Releasing Staff



MEAT TRANSPORT VEHICLE STICKER

All Vehicle that delivers meat and meat products are required to secure Meat Transport Vehicle Sticker

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Food Hygiene and Regulatory Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Business		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All Meat Transport Vehicle that delivers meat and meat products to and from, and within Quezon City.		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Meat Transport Vehicle Form		City Veterinary Department		
LTO Registration		Land Transportation Office		
Picture of the Vehicle (Front, Side, Back, Inside)		Provided by the applicant		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Submit complete requirements	Received and evaluate required documents	None	2 minutes	Receiving Clerk
Payment	Collection of payment	P 500.00	1 minute	Office Clerk
Claim Meat Transport Vehicle Sticker	Issuance of Meat Transport Vehicle Sticker	None	2 minutes	Releasing Staff



VETERINARY CLEARANCE

All Business Establishments and other businesses involved in meat trade and other channels within the territorial jurisdiction of Quezon City are required to secure Veterinary Clearance from the City Veterinary Department

MEAT RELATED ESTABLISHMENT

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Food Hygiene and Regulatory Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Business		
WHO MAY AVAIL		Wet Markets, Flea Markets, Rolling Stores, Meatshops, Lechon houses and Stands, Places frequented by ambulant vendors, Supermarkets, Groceries, Restaurants, Canteens, Eateries, Catering Services, Hotels, Apartelles and the like, Slaughterhouses, Cold Storages, Meat Processing Plants, Other similar business		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Veterinary Clearance Form		City Veterinary Department / QC Website		
Veterinary Clearance Inspection Form		City Veterinary Department		
Meat Handlers ID		City Veterinary Department		
Old Veterinary Clearance (Renewal)		City Veterinary Department		
Business Permit		Business Permit and Licensing Department		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Submit photocopy of Business Permit or Tax Bill	Received and evaluate required documents and issue order of payment	None	2 minutes	Clerk
Issue order of payment to be paid at the Treasurers Department (Miscellaneous)	Collection of payment	P 200.00	-	Cashier
Submit official receipt	Received and evaluate official receipt	None	1 minute	Clerk
Claim Veterinary Clearance	Issuance of Veterinary Clearance	None	2 minutes	Clerk



VETERINARY CLINICS / HOSPITAL / GROOMING CENTER / PET SHOPS / PET BOARDING / PET CAFÉ / POULTRY SHOPS

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Animal Care and Disease Control Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Business		
WHO MAY AVAIL		Veterinary Clinics, Hospital, Grooming Center, Pet Shops, Pet Boarding, Pet Café, Poultry Shops		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Veterinary Clearance Form		City Veterinary Department / QC Website		
DTI/SEC Registration		DTI		
Barangay Clearance		Barangay		
Business permit and/or Tax bill		Business permit and Licensing Department, City Treasurer's office		
PRC License and PTR of Veterinarian		PRC		
Identification Card		Any Government Issued ID		
Old Veterinary Clearance (Renewal)		City Veterinary Department		
Advisory Letter		City Veterinary Department		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Submit photocopy of Business Permit or Tax Bill	Received and evaluate required documents and issue order of payment	None	2 minutes	Clerk
Issue order of payment to be paid at the Treasurers Department (Miscellaneous)	Collection of payment	P 200.00	-	Cashier
Submit official receipt	Received and evaluate official receipt	None	1 minute	Clerk
Claim Veterinary Clearance	Issuance of Veterinary Clearance	None	2 minutes	Clerk



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE (SHIPPING PERMIT)

Transport of animals from Quezon City to any point of this country requires a shipping permit which can be obtained from the City Veterinary Department.

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Animal Care and Disease Control Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Client		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All residents of Quezon City		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Veterinary Health Certificate Form		City Veterinary Department		
Identification card		Any government issued ID		
Vaccination Record		Any Private Veterinary Clinic or availment of free anti-Rabies vaccine from Quezon City Veterinary Department.		
The Animal shall be vaccinated not more than 1 year, but not less than 14 days		N/A		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Submit complete requirements	Received and evaluate required documents	None	2 minutes	Receiving Clerk
Payment	Collection of payment	P 50.00 / per animal	1 minute	Office Clerk
Claim Veterinary Health Certificate	Issuance of Veterinary Health Certificate	None	2 minutes	Releasing Staff



VACCINATION AND REGISTRATION

Pet owners must submit their dogs to mandatory registration and anti-rabies vaccination given for free. The registration card contains the permanent dog tag number, physical characteristics including age, color, sex, breed, and distinguishing marks, and all rabies vaccinations conducted on the dog.

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CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Client		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All residents of Quezon City		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Identification Card		Any Government Issued ID		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Bring dogs / cats for anti-rabies vaccination	Render Assistance	None	1 minute	Receiving Clerk
Fill-up the record book	Check / Verify the record book	None	1 minute	Receiving Clerk
Submit dogs / cats for registration and dog tagging	Interview the pet owner about the health condition of the animal	None	5 minutes	Veterinarian
Wait until the dog is registered and tagged	Inject Anti-Rabies Vaccine	None	1 minute	Veterinarian



SPAY AND NEUTER

Surgical sterilization of dogs and cats to control the population. It is a weekly program held in barangays.

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CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Client		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All residents of Quezon City		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Identification Card		Any Government Issued ID		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Fill up Registration Form	Check / Verify the Registration Form	None	1 minute	Receiving Clerk
Bring dog/cat to the Veterinarian in charge	The Veterinarian will interview the pet owner about the health condition of the animal. If the dog/cat is physically fit, the Veterinarian will weigh, inject anesthetics and conduct the surgery	None	30 minutes	Veterinarian
Wait until the dog/cat is spayed/neutered	Issue prescriptions and ensure that the dog/cat is in safe condition.	None	10 minutes	Veterinarian



ADOPTION OF ANIMALS

Impounded animals not claimed for three (3) days from capture, if qualified to be tame shall be open for adoption

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Quezon City Animal Care and Adoption Center		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to client		
WHO MAY AVAIL		All residents of Quezon City		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Identification Card		Any Government Issued ID		
Pet Crate/Cage		Provided by the person who will adopt a pet.		
Collar/Harness/Leash		Provided by the person who will adopt a pet.		
1x1 ID Picture		Provided by the person who will adopt a pet.		
Photo of the house (inside & outside)		Provided by the person who will adopt a pet.		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Choose an animal at the Animal Care and Adoption Center	Assess, evaluate, and determine the person's capability and fitness to adopt the animal	None	5 minutes	City Pound Veterinarian/Pound Keeper
Fill up the adoption form at the City Pound	Receive adoption form filled up by applicant and submitted to City Pound Veterinarian for final assessment	None	3 minutes	City Pound Veterinarian/Pound Keeper
Payment of adoption fee	Collection of payment	P 500.00	1 minute	Office Clerk
Claim Animal Adopted	Release of the animal along with the legal documents pertaining to its adoption	None	5 minutes	City Pound Personnel



MEAT INSPECTION

Conduct ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection of animals intended for slaughter to ensure a disease-free and wholesome meat that will be delivered to different markets and meat establishments.

POST-ABATTOIR (MARKET)

LOCAL MEAT

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Food Hygiene and Regulatory Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Business		
WHO MAY AVAIL		Market		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Meat Inspection Certificate (MIC)		National Meat Inspection Service and City Veterinary Department		
Meat Handlers ID		City Veterinary Department		
Veterinary Clearance		City Veterinary Department		
Meat Transport Vehicle		City Veterinary Department		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Bring carcass meat to single entry loading bay	Receive carcass meat	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector
Present Meat Inspection Certificate	Inspect and evaluate Meat inspection Certificate	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector
Wait for the counter checking of meat	Counter check carcass meat	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector



IMPORTED MEAT

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Food Hygiene and Regulatory Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Business		
WHO MAY AVAIL		Market		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Certificate of Meat Inspection (COMI)		National Meat Inspection Service and City Veterinary Department		
Meat Handlers ID		City Veterinary Department		
Veterinary Clearance		City Veterinary Department		
Meat Transport Vehicle		City Veterinary Department		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Bring carcass meat to single entry loading bay	Receive carcass meat	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector
Present Meat Inspection Certificate	Inspect and evaluate Meat inspection Certificate	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector
Wait for the counter checking of meat	Counter check carcass meat	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector



ABATTOIR (SLAUGHTERHOUSE)

Ante-mortem inspection shall be conducted prior to the slaughter to ensure the protection of consumers and slaughterhouse personnel from zoonotic and/or meat-borne diseases, ensure animal health by monitoring animal diseases and uphold animal welfare practices.

OFFICE OR DIVISION		Food Hygiene and Regulatory Division		
CLASSIFICATION		Simple		
TYPE OF TRANSACTION		Government to Business		
WHO MAY AVAIL		Slaughterhouse		
REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
Shipping Permit		Bureau of Animal Industry		
Veterinary Health Certificate		City Health Department		
Meat Handlers ID		City Veterinary Department		
Meat Transport Vehicle Sticker		City Veterinary Department		
Veterinary Clearance		City Veterinary Department		
African Swine Fever Free Status		Bureau of Animal Industry		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Present Shipping Permit and Health Certificate	Receive live animals and ask for the shipping permit and health certificate	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector
Present animal for Ante-Mortem Examination	Ante-Mortem Examination of animal	Ante-Mortem Fee/Permit Fee	3 minutes / head	Meat Inspector
Present slaughtered animal for Post Mortem Examination	Post-Mortem Examination of Slaughtered Animal	Post-Mortem Fee/Slaughter fee for public consumption	5 minutes / head	Meat Inspector
Present slaughtered animal for marking	Marking of the slaughtered animal	None	1 minute / head	Meat Inspector
Ask and receive Meat Inspection Certificate	Issuance of Meat Inspection Certificate	None	15 seconds / permit	Meat Inspector