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**4.10.205 Public nuisance animal.** (Currently defined as such under 4.10.100)

A. A public nuisance animal is defined in this chapter as one that:

1. Is repeatedly found at large (two or more violations in any 12-month period);
2. Damages the property of another, or causes injury to a person (not from an aggressive attack);
3. Attacks or bites without provocation;
4. Chases vehicles, bicycles, or people; or
5. Is found with no owner's tag, microchip, or other form of owner's information that would aid in returning the animal to the rightful owner.

B. Any such public nuisance animal may be impounded and the owner or possessor charged for a violation of this chapter.

**4.10.420. Notice to owner of impounded animal; impound fees; redemption by owner.**

A. It shall be the responsibility of Hall County Animal Control to immediately notify the owner of each domesticated animal or agricultural animal impounded if the owner of the domesticated animal or agricultural animal is known or can be reasonably ascertained. The owner of any domesticated animal or agricultural animal impounded may reclaim such domesticated animal or agricultural animal by the payment of:

1. Any impoundment fee as established in the animal services fee schedule adopted by the governing authority;
2. Any charges assessed by the Hall County Animal Services pursuant to the animal services fee schedule adopted by the governing authority for boarding, quarantine boarding, and veterinary services for the animal;
3. If required due to the animal not wearing a current rabies inoculation tag, the cost of the rabies vaccination as per the animal services fee schedule adopted by the governing authority; and upon proof of payment of any fine already imposed for a violation of this chapter; and
4. All domesticated animals other than community cats reclaimed under this section shall be microchipped before leaving impoundment at the Hall County Animal Shelter, with the identification number from the animal's microchip recorded in the Department of Animal Services' records.

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B. Owners of animals who have been identified and notified but who refuse to reclaim their animals will be responsible for payment of all fees charged pursuant to this chapter by Hall County Animal Services within ten days of the animal's impoundment.

(Res. of 9-24-09, § 1(Exh. A); Res. of 5-10-23(1), § 1(Exh. A))