

Surrender Fees (2017)

Birds that come in to the Haven come from many different sources. Besides the typical owner surrender, we also get found birds, birds seized by animal controls, and others. Each bird that comes into the Haven must be quarantined and also given a panel of disease testing to make sure he/she is not carrying any disease that can be contagious to the other birds in our care. The basic cost of the disease panel of tests is \$125.00. This does not include any other test that we may deem necessary for health purposes of the bird being surrendered. This also does not include the cost of food or utilities that are needed to care for the bird while it is staying at the Haven. Many stay a short time but many of them have to stay a long time while we work with them on behavior, health or temperament.

While the minimum requirement for surrender is \$125.00 per bird, we strongly encourage you to offer to bring the bird's cage, toys, food (enough to give us 3-4 weeks for weaning to our fresh food diet) and other equipment as well as pay for the care of the bird while it is here. Assuming the bird does not need any medical care it is typical that a conure size bird would cost approximately \$25.00 a month while a larger bird would cost \$35.00 or 5\$0.00 for the largest. These fees can be paid on a month to month basis via paypal or you may prefer to write us a check to cover several months at a time. We appreciate anything you can offer to help us offset the cost of their care while living here at the Haven.