

Annual budgeting for a dog

Item:	Approximate prices:
Council registration	\$35
Vaccination	\$80
Veterinary consultation	\$55
Food	\$600 (\$50 per month)
Worm/flea treatment	\$200
Grooming	\$280 (\$70 quarterly)

You will also need to factor in:

• Vet treatment and medication	Varies
• Obedience training classes	\$225
• Accessories (e.g. lead, collar, harness, ID tags, bowls, car restraints etc)	\$100
• Bedding	\$100
• Boarding	\$35 p/n +
• Pet Insurance	\$400 +
• Toys and treats	\$50

Note: These are approximate prices only and can vary greatly depending on age, size, veterinary treatment, emergencies and owner preference.

Please make sure that you have considered all of the financial factors before adopting an animal.

All dogs adopted from The Lost Dogs' Home are desexed, microchipped, health-checked and have received their initial vaccinations, worm and flea treatment.

