



FACT SHEET

Microchip & Register Your Pet

A PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS MAY NOT REGISTER A DOG OR CAT



Dog Owners

- Amendments introduced on 1 November 2013 require that all new dogs registered for the first time, or dogs that are transferred to a new owner, need to be microchipped. All existing dogs need to be microchipped by 1 November 2015.
- When you register your dog, you will be required to provide proof that the dog has been microchipped, by providing the shire with the microchip number.
- All dogs over the age of 3 months must be registered.
- All dogs are required to wear a registration tag in public places. This tag will be issued by the shire when you register your dog. It is an offence for your dog not to wear a collar and tag, and you can be given an on-the-spot fine of \$200.
- The number of dogs per property is limited to 2 in residential areas
- When registering, you are required to make a declaration to clarify that the property where the dog is kept is capable of confining the dog within those premises.

Dog Registration Fees	1 Year	3 Years	Lifetime
Sterilised			
Standard	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Pensioner Concession	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$50.00
Working Dog	\$5.00	\$10.60	\$25.00
Unsterilised			
Standard	\$50.00	\$120.00	\$250.00
Pensioner Concession	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$125.00
Working Dog	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$62.50

Cat Owners

- As from 1 November 2013, the full Cat Act 2011 took effect and requires all cats that have reached 6 months of age to be:
 - >Microchipped
 - >Sterilised
 - >Registered
- Cats will be required to wear a collar and registration tag to ensure that owned cats can be easily identified and returned to their owner.
- The number of cats owned per property is limited to 3 in residential areas.
- When a cat is sold, the seller must ensure the cat is microchipped and sterilized prior to transfer. If the cat cannot be sterilized due to its young age, a voucher must be issued to the new owner.

Cat Registration Fees	1 Year	3 Years	Lifetime
Sterilised			
Standard	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Pensioner Concession	\$10.00	\$21.25	\$50.00

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