

# Annual budgeting for a dog

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Item:	Approximate prices:
Council registration	\$65 (\$32.50 concession) – council variation
Vaccination	\$130
Veterinary consultation	\$80 (1-2 times a year on average)
Food	\$50-\$100 per month (depending on dog size)
Worm/flea treatment	\$25 per month
Grooming	\$70-\$120 – 6-10 weeks (depending on breed)

You will also need to factor in:

• Vet treatment and medication	Varies
• Obedience training classes	\$50 plus
• Accessories (e.g. lead, collar, harness, ID tags, bowls, car restraints etc)	\$100
• Bedding	\$100
• Boarding	\$30-\$50 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.*

