

# CAT LIFETIME REGISTRATION AND FEE INFORMATION



The NSW Government require the owners of dogs and cats to pay a lifetime registration fee due at 12 weeks of age or upon their first transfer. The purpose of the following information is to help you understand how to register your pet and what fee/s you will need to pay.

## HOW TO REGISTER YOUR PET

You can register your pet by creating a profile on the NSW Office of Local Government website: [petregistry.nsw.gov.au](https://petregistry.nsw.gov.au) and 'claiming' your pet.

*Please ensure you are on this website to pay the lifetime registration fee as there are a number of privately run databases that appear in search engines.*

## ANNUAL PERMIT

In addition to lifetime registration on the 1 July 2020 the NSW Government introduced an annual permit fee for cats not desexed by the age of 4 months.

- If your cat is desexed after 4 months of age, you will need to pay a \$99 annual permit fee for that year and every year the cat is not desexed.

Please be advised that a late fee of \$23 is applicable if you do not pay the registration fee for your cat within 28 days after the date on which the animal is required to be registered.

For further information regarding pet registration and annual permits please visit the Office of Local Government at

[olg.nsw.gov.au/public/dogs-cats/nsw-pet-registry/](https://olg.nsw.gov.au/public/dogs-cats/nsw-pet-registry/) or phone Council on **9847 6666**.

\*Fees current from 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026

## LIFETIME REGISTRATION FEES

CAT REGISTRATION TYPE	FEE
<b>Registration</b> <i>By 12 weeks or when sold if earlier than 12 weeks</i>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Not Desexed (by 4 months of age)</b> <i>Annual fee per each year cat is not desexed</i>	<b>\$99</b>
<b>Registration (eligible pensioner)</b> <i>Animal owned by an eligible pensioner (If cat not desexed by 4 months of age the permit fee applies)</i>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Registration Desexed (sold by pound/shelter)</b> <i>Desexed cat sold by an eligible pound/shelter</i>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Registration (Desexing Not Recommended)</b> <i>Animal with written notification from a vet that it should not be desexed</i>	<b>\$70</b>
<b>Registration (Desexing Not Recommended) (eligible pensioner)</b> <i>Animal owned by an eligible pensioner with written notification from a vet that it should not be desexed</i>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Registration (recognised breeder)</b> <i>Animal not desexed and kept by a recognised breeder for breeding purposes</i>	<b>\$70</b>