DOG 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** 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 restricted breeds or declared dangerous dogs.

 If your dog is a restricted breed and/or declared dangerous you must pay a \$236 annual permit fee

Please be advised that a late fee of \$23 is applicable if you do not pay the registration fee for your dog 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/ or phone Council on 9847 6666.

*Fees current from 1 July 2025 - 30 June 2026

LIFETIME REGISTRATION FEES	
DOG REGISTRATION TYPE	FEE
Registration Desexed or Not Desexed By 12 weeks or when sold if earlier than 12 weeks	\$80
Additional fee Additional fee is due if the animal is not desexed by 6 months	\$189
Registration (eligible pensioner) Animal owned by an eligible pensioner (If dog not desexed by 6 months of age an additional fee applies)	\$35
Registration Desexed (sold by pound/shelter) Desexed dog sold by an eligible pound/shelter	\$0
Registration (Desexing Not Recommended) Registration fee for dogs at 12 weeks of age with written notification from a vet that it should not be desexed	\$80
Registration (Desexing Not Recommended) (eligible pensioner) Animal owned by an eligible pensioner with written notification from a vet that it should not be desexed	\$35
Registration (recognised breeder) Animal not desexed and kept by a recognised breeder for breeding purposes	\$80
Assistance Animal Animal under 6 months of age training to be an assistance animal, for example, a guide dog	\$0

