

Important registration information for cat owners

Micro-chipping

Cat owners in NSW are legally required to microchip and register their pets. Kittens must be micro-chipped before they are 12 weeks old or before being sold or given away. Micro-chipping allows us to contact you if your pet goes missing and is taken to a vet, pound or shelter. This is your first step in the Registration process.

Registration and Annual Permits

Your cat must be registered by six months old. It is a one-off fee for lifetime registration. Please note annual permit fees apply for cats that are not de-sexed or not de-sexed by four months of age. If your cat is de-sexed after 4 months of age, you will be required to pay a permit for one year through the Pet Registry www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au
From 1 July 2024, owners of cats which are not de-sexed by four months of age will be required to pay an **\$96** annual permit fee, in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee **\$68**. The intent of this change is to create a stronger incentive for cat owners to de-sex their cats to limit cat straying and potential for unwanted cat litters. Exemptions are in place for breeding purposes by members of recognised breeding bodies, and cats which cannot be de-sexed for medical reasons.

Registration Fees for the 2024-2025 financial year:

(Please note the NSW Government adjusts registration fees as of 1 July each financial year)

Registration Type:	Fee:
Desexed or Not desexed (Please note annual permits are required through NSW Pet Registry for Cats not desexed or desexed after 4 months of age and a sterilisation certificate is required for desexed cats)	\$68
Desexed owned by eligible pensioners (pension card and sterilisation certificate required)	\$34
Desexed animal purchased from a Council pound, animal shelter , or rehoming organisation with a Clause 17 (1)(c) after 30/10/15 (adoption paperwork and sterilization certificate required)	\$0
Animal is not desexed and kept by a recognised breeder for breeding purposes (Current NSW CFA membership, pedigree certificate and letter stating the animal will be kept for breeding purposes is required)	\$68
Not Desexed (Not recommended) Cat owned by with written notification from vet that it should not be desexed (must be submitted before the cat turns 4 months of age)	\$68
Late Fees – Any animal not registered by the relevant age incur a late fee of	\$21
Annual Cat Permit	\$96
Annual Cat Permit Late Fee	\$22

Registration Payment Options

In person: To register your pet in person, bring your pet's microchip certificate and any relevant documents to:

- Council Civic Centre at 91 Queen Street, Campbelltown, Cnr Queen & Broughton Street (please check Councils website for current opening hours www.campbelltown.nsw.gov.au)
- or at the Animal Care Facility 2 Rose Street Campbelltown (off Blaxland Road) between the hours of 10am-4pm Monday-Saturday

Online: Once you have created a profile on the NSW Pet Registry (www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au) you can make payment online, unless you have an assistance or working dog. If you have an enquiry regarding online profiles, you can contact the NSW Pet Registry on 1300 134 460. Please note that the animal needs to be marked desexed prior to you making payment online. This can be done by submitting a copy of the desexing certificate to Council.

If you have any questions regarding registration, contact us on 4645 4000.

Inform Council if:

- you change address or phone number
- you sell or give away your animal (which is the responsibility of the old owner, C3A change of ownership form to be submitted)
- your animal is lost or found
- your pet dies.

Important registration information for dog owners

Micro-chipping

Dog owners in NSW are legally required to microchip and register their pets. Puppies must be micro-chipped before they are 12 weeks old or before being sold or given away. Micro-chipping allows us to contact you if your pet goes missing and is taken to a vet, pound or shelter. This is your first step in the Registration process.

Registration and Annual Permits

Your dog must be registered before they are 6 months old. It is a one-off fee for lifetime registration. Please note annual permit fees apply for dogs that are restricted or declared dangerous. Permits can be paid for online on the NSW Pet Registry: www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au In addition, from 1 July 2024 owners of dogs of a restricted breed or that have been declared as dangerous will be required to pay a **\$230** annual permit fee in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. This will serve as a further disincentive to owning high-risk dogs and encourage dog owners to better manage the behaviour of their animal.

Registration Fees for the 2024-2025 financial year:

(Please note the NSW Government adjusts registration fees as of 1 July each financial year)

Registration Type:	Fee:
Not Desexed or Desexed - after 6 months of age	\$262
Desexed - (must be desexed before the age of 6 months and sterilisation certificate required)	\$78
Desexed owned by eligible pensioner - pension card and sterilisation certificate required)	\$34
Desexed - animal sold by a Council pound, animal shelter, or rehoming organisation with a Clause 17 (1)(c) (adoption paperwork and sterilization certificate required)	\$0
Animal is not desexed and kept by a recognised breeder for breeding purposes (Current RNSWCC membership, pedigree certificate and letter stating the animal will be kept for breeding purposes is required)	\$78
Not Desexed (Not recommended) - dog owned by with written notification from vet that it should not be desexed (must be submitted before the animal turns 6 months old)	\$78
Late Fees - Any animal not registered by the relevant age will incur a late fee of	\$22
Dangerous or Restricted	\$230
Annual Permit Late Fee	\$22

Registration Payment Options

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