

Important information

Proof must be provided for items marked with an *

In accordance with the Domestic Animals Act 1994, all cats and dogs over the age of three months must be registered and microchipped.

Registrations must be renewed annually by 10 April.

Pensioners

Holders of eligible pension cards are entitled to a reduced registration fee (concession price). Present your card in person at the time of registration. Health care card holders are not entitled to the discount.

Certificate of Registration

Once your registration fee is paid, your receipt will be deemed your certificate of registration. You will be issued a yellow animal ID marker (tag) that becomes valid upon payment and remains valid so long as your pet's registration is renewed annually by the 10 April due date.

Replacement registration animal tags

Replacement animal ID markers (tags) can be obtained from our customer service centres at a small cost per tag. Registration tags must be worn on animals when outside their owner's premises. This is required by law and helps us return lost pets home quickly.

Privacy

The personal information collected is in accordance with the Domestic Animals Act 1994 and will only be disclosed as permitted by law. Visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/privacy to view Council's Privacy Policy. While carrying out our duties, we may need to pass owner/s contact details onto vets, animal shelters, other councils or police. Council may contact animal owner/s via the details provided in your pet's registration for animal related matters, which may be by phone, SMS, post and/or email. If you have any concerns about this, call us on (03) 5422 0333.

Excess animal permits

Permits must be obtained to keep more than two dogs and / or two cats per residential household on land up to 4,000 square metres, and more than four dogs / four cats on land greater than 4,000 square metres. Council may refuse to register your animal if you do not have the required permits. Contact Council for further information.

State Government Levy

Registration fees include the State Government Levy of \$4.10 per dog and per cat, which is used primarily to fund responsible pet ownership education programs.

Fees

Dogs

Discounted fees

Desexed dog
Obedience trained dog*
Dog over 10*
Registered animal business
Member Association*
Working dog*
Regular \$48 / Concession \$24

Standard fees

Dog (not desexed)
Regular \$144 / Concession \$72

Dangerous dog, restricted breed, menacing dog
Regular \$500 / No concession discount

Guard dog
Regular \$144 / No concession discount

Assistance dog
No charge

Adopted from registered animal shelter
Initial registration fee \$15

Cats

Discounted fees

Desexed cat
Initial registration fee - no charge

Desexed cat
Cat over 10
Cat breeder
Registered animal business
Member Association
Regular \$42 / Pensioner \$21

Standard fees

Cat (not desexed)
Regular \$126 / Pensioner \$63

Foster care packages now available. Call (03) 5422 0333 for further information.

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