



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 four months old. It is a one off fee for lifetime registration. Please note annual permit fees apply for cats that are not desexed.

From 1 July 2020, owners of cats not desexed by four months of age will be required to pay an \$80 annual permit fee, in addition to their one-off lifetime pet registration fee. 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 cats that are registered by 1 July 2020, those kept for breeding purposes by members of recognised breeding bodies, and cats which cannot be desexed for medical reasons.

Registration Options

In person: To register your pet in person, bring your pet's microchip certificate and any relevant documents to Council (weekdays 8.30am - 4.30pm) or the Animal Care Facility (Monday to Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm or Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm). Please bring any letter from Council requiring you to register your pet with you.

Online: Once you have created a profile on the NSW Pet Registry (petregistry.nsw.gov.au) you can make payment online. If you have an enquiry regarding online profiles, you can contact the NSW Pet Registry on 1300 134 460.

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

Registration Fees for the 2020-2021 financial year:

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

Registration Type:	Fee
Entire - that is, not desexed (Please note annual permits are required)	\$50
Desexed (sterilisation certificate required)	\$50
Desexed owned by eligible pensioners (pension card and sterilisation certificate required)	\$26
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)	\$25
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)	\$50

Inform Council if:

- you change address or phone number
- you sell or give away your animal (which is the responsibility of the old owner)
- 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 pet 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 restricted and dangerous dogs.

In addition, from 1 July 2020 owners of dogs of a restricted breed or that have been declared as dangerous will be required to pay a \$195 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 Options

In person: To register your pet in person, bring your pet's microchip certificate and any relevant documents to Council (weekdays 8.30am - 4.30pm) or the Animal Care Facility (Monday to Friday 10.00am - 4.00pm or Saturday 9.00am – 2.00pm). Please bring any letter from Council requiring you to register your pet with you.

Online: Once you have created a profile on the NSW Pet Registry (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.

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

Registration Fees for the 2020-2021 financial year:

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

Registration Type:	Fee
Entire - that is, not desexed	\$216
Desexed (sterilisation certificate required)	\$60
Desexed owned by eligible pensioners (pension card and sterilisation certificate required)	\$26
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)	\$30
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)	\$60

Inform Council if:

- you change address or phone number
- you sell or give away your animal (which is the responsibility of the old owner)
- your animal is lost or found
- your pet dies.