

REGISTER MY PET

REGISTRATION

In NSW registration is for the lifetime of your animal so there are no annual renewals. The Companion Animals Act 1998 (NSW) ('Act') requires all dogs and cats to be registered from the time the animal is six (6) months old.

Registration cannot be done until your animal is microchipped. Registration is a record of your ownership of the animal. Registration fees are used by councils for providing animal management related services to the community. These may include ranger services, shelter facilities, dog refuse bins, leash-free areas, educational and other companion animal-related activities.

All animals impounded by Council must be registered prior to release from the Dubbo City Animal Shelter.

Registration can be completed online at www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au or in person at Council's Dubbo Civic Administration Building, Wellington Administration Building or Dubbo City Animal Shelter.

To register online or at Council you will need your animal's microchip number. To claim a pensioner or breeder discount you will need to show documented proof in person at Council. For desexed discount your vet should update the desexed status online to allow you to receive the discount online. Alternatively you can bring a desexing certificate to Council and register in person. Proof or a statutory declaration may be required to receive working dog registration.

The costs of registration in NSW are set by the State Government and increase in July each year. Discounted registration is available for dogs that are desexed prior to 6 months of age and cats that are desexed prior to four (4) months of age.

REGISTRATION FEES 2018/2019

- Animal not Desexed - \$207.00
- Desexed animal - \$57.00
- Desexed animal purchased from eligible shelter and pound- \$28.50
- Animal not Desexed kept by recognised breeder for breeding purposes - \$57.00
- Desexed animal (owned by eligible pensioner) - \$24.00
- Working dog - \$0
- Assistance animal - \$0
- Dog in the service of the State, for example, a police dog - \$0
- Greyhound currently registered under the Greyhound Racing Act 2009 - \$0



Further information regarding microchipping, registration and your responsibilities as a pet owner is available from the Office of Local Government.

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