



## Fees and methods of payment

Pet registration fees are for the period 9 April 2026 to 9 April 2027.

If you are registering a pet on or after 1 October 2025 you only pay the Pro Rata rate (50%). All fees include a State Gov Levy. All fees are GST free.

Animal type	Full fee	Pro Rata	Pensioner	Pensioner Pro Rata	Foster Carer
Dog	\$240.00	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$60.00	\$8
Dog - desexed or reduced fee	\$80.00	\$40.00	\$24.00	\$12.00	\$8
Dog - menacing/dangerous/restricted breed	\$378.00	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Cat - desexed only (see below)	\$45.50	\$22.75	\$18.00	\$9.00	\$8

Make cheques or money orders payable to Yarra City Council.

### Mail

Mail your completed form with cheque or money order to:

Animal Management  
Yarra City Council  
PO Box 168 Richmond  
VIC 3121

### In person

To pay with cash, cheque, money order, credit card or EFTPOS present this completed form and accompanying documents at a customer service centre listed below:

- 140 Hoddle Street, Abbotsford
- 333 Bridge Road, Richmond

## Important information

### Registration

All dogs/cats aged three months or over must be registered.

### Reduced fee

To be eligible for a reduced fee the animal must meet one or more of the criteria listed below (proof is required):

- Your pet has been desexed
- Your pet is over the age of 10 years old
- Your pet is a member of an applicable organisation as determined under the Domestic Animals Act 1994
- Your pet is under 6 months of age

### Proof required

If your pet is microchipped, desexed, registered with an approved organisation or is over 10 years old, a certificate is required or the Statutory Declaration below needs to be completed. If the animal is a working dog, proof of an annual tax deduction is required. The onus of proof of any of the above is on the applicant.

### State Government Levy

A State Government Levy of \$4.64 for dog and cat registrations is included in the registration fees.

### Compulsory de-sexing of cats

From 1 March 2010 it was made mandatory that all cats be desexed and we will not register or renew registration of a cat that isn't desexed. Exemptions will only be made for cats for registered breeding purposes or due to veterinary advice.

### Compulsory microchipping

All cats and dogs being registered with a Victorian local council for the first time must be microchipped prior to registration. You can be fined if you do not comply.

### Restricted breeds

The Domestic Animals Act 1994 requires the following restricted breeds to be declared:

- Pitbull Terrier
- American Pitbull Terrier
- Fila Brasileiro
- Dogo Argentino
- Japanese Tosa
- Perro De Presa Canario

### Excess animal permits

Permits must be obtained to keep more than two dogs and/or two cats per residential household or more than one dog and/or one cat per residential flat or unit. For more information visit [yarracity.vic.gov.au/pets](http://yarracity.vic.gov.au/pets)

### Privacy

The personal information on this form is required to include your dog/cat on the register administered by Council under the Domestic Animals Act 1994 (the Act). You are required to provide this information under Section 10 of the Act, and failure to provide the information may result in a penalty notice. The information is used by Council in connection with the administration and enforcement of the Act, and may be disclosed to other Councils or as required by law. You can access this information by calling us on 9205 5555.

## Statutory Declaration

Complete this declaration if your animal is over ten years old or desexed and you are unable to provide appropriate supporting evidence.

I	of
in the state of Victoria do solemnly and sincerely declare that my animal is <input type="checkbox"/> over ten years old or <input type="checkbox"/> desexed, and I acknowledge that this declaration is true and correct and I make it in the belief that a person making a false declaration is liable to penalties of perjury.	
Your signature	Before me (signature of witness)
Declared at (suburb)	Witness name
In the state of Victoria on the date	Of (witness address)
	Status* (status of witness)

\*This declaration must be witnessed in the presence of a person authorised under section 107A of the Evidence Act 1958 (Vic). People authorised to sign Statutory Declarations include Justice of the Peace, Police Officer, Medical Practitioner, Dentist, Pharmacist, Minister of religion, and Bank Managers.

## Office use only

Animal number	Tag number
Registration fee (as per category - see reverse)	