

CAT OWNERSHIP



Bringing your new cat home

Before you collect your new cat and bring it home be sure you have:

- Food, water and food bowls
- A bed in a cool dry place
- A collar
- Litter Tray and litter
- And some toys

Owning a cat is a big step and there are things that you need to consider and do to take care of your cat's wellbeing, safety and comply with the laws.



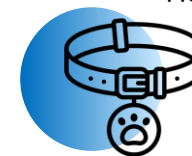
Vet

By law all cats need to be Microchipped, sterilized and registered, it is also a good idea to have your cat vet checked, wormed, flea and tick checked and vaccinated. The local vet will help you.



Why Microchip?

It is a legal requirement to have your cat microchipped in Australia. This is so that if your pet gets lost it can be returned to you. If you move, go online and change your details to keep it current.

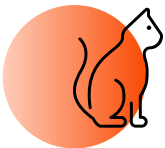


Registration

All cats are to be registered with the Shire. Microchipping is not registering your cat. Registrations are transferable within WA and fees are set by the Government. Tags need to be always worn on the cat's collar



Some need to knows



All cat owners are responsible for the control of their cat and make every effort to avoid it from disturbing neighbours, killing native animals, birds and reptiles. To protect the environment, it is advised to keep cats inside at night and to have a bell on your cat's collar.



What is the registration cost?

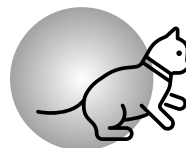
Sterilized: Lifetime \$100 3yrs \$42.50 1yr \$20
Pension: 50% less of Sterilized or Unsterilized.

Infringements may be applied with cats picked up by the Ranger. Pound fees are, are at cost for lodging and sustenance each day in the pound.



How to Register a cat

Registration forms are available at the Shire in person or by email. Complete all sections of the form and present to the Shire with copies of the sterilization and the Microchip number.



Lifetime of Joy

By following these simple steps, with a little training and a lot of cuddles, play and attention you and your new cat will enjoy a lifetime of companionship, love and joy.

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