

# DOG OWNERSHIP



## Bringing your new dog home

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

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

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



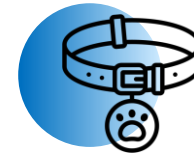
## Vet

By law all dogs need to be Microchipped, it is also a good idea to have your dog vet checked, wormed, flea and tick checked and vaccinated. The local vet will help you. Dogs can be sterilized from 3mth of age.



## Why Microchip?

It is a legal requirement to have your dog 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.



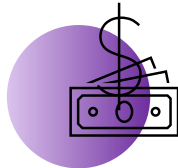
## Registration

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



## Some need to knows

All dogs are to on a lead in public, unless in a prescribed dog exercise area. The owner should always have control of the dog and make every effort to keep the dog within a gated yard. A dog should never roam streets unattended. Only 2 dogs per property without a permit to house 3 or more..



## What is the registration cost?

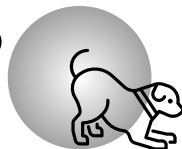
**Lifetime** \$250 **3 yrs** \$120 **1 yr** \$50  
**Sterilized: Lifetime** \$100 **3yrs** \$42.50 **1yr** \$20  
**Pension:** 50% less of Sterilized or Unsterilized.

Infringements may be applied with dogs picked up by the Ranger. Pound fees are, \$70 plus \$25 sustenance each day in the pound.



## How to Register a dog

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 dog will enjoy a lifetime of companionship, love and joy.

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