

The Annual Cost of Owning a Puppy

Veterinary care	
• Parasite prevention	\$130
• Exams with vaccines	\$524
• Deworming medication	\$68
• Fecal exams	\$101
• Microchip	\$103
• Neuter/spay	\$761/\$838
Chow time	
• Food	\$940
• Bowls	\$35
The essentials	
• Collar and leash	\$45
• Bed	\$65
• Toys	\$75
• Crate	\$145
Other expenses	
• Obedience classes	\$475
• Pet insurance*	\$1,097
• Licence	\$25
Total annual cost	\$4,589/\$4,666

* This is an estimate. The cost of pet insurance depends on the pet, policy and other coverage choices. These costs represent a provincial average. Costs may vary and other expenses may arise.

The Annual Cost of Owning a Dog

Veterinary care	
• Parasite prevention	\$241
• Exams with vaccines	\$175
• Heartworm/Lyme test	\$96
• Fecal exams	\$51
• Wellness profile (blood work)	\$135
• Dental cleaning	\$652
Chow time	
• Food	\$1,132
The essentials	
• Collar	\$45
• Toys	\$75
Other expenses	
• Pet insurance*	\$1,097
• Licence	\$25
Total annual cost	\$3,724

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