The Annual Cost of Owning a Kitten

Veterinary care		
Parasite prevention	\$135	
Exams with vaccines	\$524	
Deworming medication	\$68	
• Fecal exams	\$101	
• Microchip	\$103	
• Neuter/spay	\$588/728	
Chow time		
• Food	\$512	
• Bowls	\$35	
The essentials		
• Collar	\$15	
• Bed	\$45	
Scratching posts	\$35	
• Carrier	\$75	
Other expenses		
 Litter and litter box 	\$245	
• Pet insurance*	\$595	
• Licence	\$15	
Total annual cost	\$3,091/\$3,231	



^{*} 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 Cat

Veterinary care		
 Parasite prevention 	\$135	
 Exams with vaccines 	\$175	
 Wellness profile (blood work) 	\$135	
• Fecal exams	\$51	
Dental cleaning	\$652	
Chow time		
• Food	\$544	
The essentials		
• Collar	\$15	
• Toys	\$30	
Other expenses		
• Litter	\$195	
 Pet insurance* 	\$595	
• Licence	\$15	
Total annual cost	\$2,542	



