

ANNUAL COST OF OWNING A DOG

2026-27

VETERINARY CARE	
Parasite prevention	\$253
Exams with vaccines	\$219
Heartworm/Lyme test	\$131
Fecal exams	\$69
Wellness profile (blood work)	\$183
Professional dental care	\$1,347
NUTRITION	
Food	\$1,452
THE ESSENTIALS	
Collar	\$57
Toys	\$85
OTHER EXPENSES	
Licence	\$25
Pet insurance*	\$1,172
TOTAL ANNUAL COST	\$4,993

* 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.



ANNUAL COST OF OWNING A PUPPY

2026-27

VETERINARY CARE

Parasite prevention	\$200
Exams with vaccines	\$658
Deworming medication	\$93
Fecal exams	\$138
Microchip	\$140
Neuter/spay	\$1,136/\$1,033

NUTRITION

Food	\$866
Bowls	\$45

THE ESSENTIALS

Collar and leash	\$57
Bed	\$79
Toys	\$85
Crate	\$181

OTHER EXPENSES

Obedience classes	\$565
Licence	\$25
Pet insurance*	\$977

TOTAL ANNUAL COST

\$5,245/\$5,142

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