

ANNUAL COST OF OWNING A KITTEN

2026-27

VETERINARY CARE	
Parasite prevention	\$141
Exams with vaccines	\$658
Deworming medication	\$93
Fecal exams	\$138
Microchip	\$140
Neuter/spay	\$988/\$800
NUTRITION	
Food	\$674
Bowls	\$45
THE ESSENTIALS	
Collar	\$23
Bed	\$57
Toys	\$51
Scratching post	\$45
Carrier	\$90
Litter and litter box	\$313
OTHER EXPENSES	
Licence	\$15
Pet insurance*	\$453
TOTAL ANNUAL COST	\$3,924/\$3,736

* 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 CAT

2026-27

VETERINARY CARE	
Parasite prevention	\$154
Exams with vaccines	\$219
Wellness profile (blood work)	\$183
Fecal exams	\$69
Professional dental care	\$1,347
NUTRITION	
Food	\$773
THE ESSENTIALS	
Collar	\$23
Toys	\$51
Litter	\$262
OTHER EXPENSES	
Licence	\$15
Pet insurance*	\$498
TOTAL ANNUAL COST	\$3,594



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