



## Pet expenses list

Here are some of the expenses you might be paying when getting a new pet:

Item	Cost
<b>Buying the cat or dog</b>	Varies from \$200 to \$2,000 plus, depending on the breed
<b>Vet expenses</b> - microchipping, vaccination, de-sexing, worming, flea treatments, regular vet check ups	This can cost up to \$800 in the first year and then about \$200 every year depending on the health of your pet and how accident prone they are. Later in life your pet may cost more as they may need dentistry and arthritis treatments
<b>Pet food</b> - wet food, dry food and treats	Up to \$360 per year for premium dog food
<b>Accessories</b> - collars and leads, food and water bowls, kennels, beds, toys, toilet mats and kitty litter, scratching posts	Accessories can cost up to \$500 initially to set up and then about \$100 per year
<b>Other services</b> - obedience training, grooming, dog walking, boarding fees, local council registration	It is very hard to estimate these costs as they can vary widely
<b>Pet insurance</b>	This is optional and you'll need to work out if the cost of the insurance premium is worth the coverage you'll get. Also check the exclusions.
<b>Flea treatments</b> - on your cat or dog and also to your carpet if you get an infestation	Up to \$130 for inside/ outside treatments
<b>Estimate of total costs for the first year: \$2,000 to \$4,000</b>	

You can use our budget planner to create a budget and add in your yearly pet costs with your other expenses.

**Budget planner**

Or you can use our Track My Spend app to add up the weekly costs of your pet to add into your budget

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