

# Annual Cost of Owning a Puppy

Veterinary Care	
Parasite prevention	\$194
Exams with vaccines	\$548
Deworming medication	\$77
Fecal exams	\$114
Microchip	\$115
Neuter/spay	\$871/\$958
Nutrition	
Food	\$1,017
Bowls	\$40
The Essentials	
Collar and leash	\$50
Bed	\$70
Toys	\$75
Crate	\$160
Other Expenses	
Obedience classes	\$500
Pet insurance*	\$1,160
Licence	\$25
<b>Total annual cost</b>	<b>\$5,016/\$5,103</b>

\* 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 Dog

Veterinary Care	
Parasite prevention	\$247
Exams with vaccines	\$183
Heartworm/Lyme test	\$108
Fecal exams	\$57
Wellness profile (blood work)	\$151
Dental cleaning	\$743
Nutrition	
Food	\$1,200
The Essentials	
Collar	\$50
Toys	\$75
Other Expenses	
Pet insurance*	\$1,160
Licence	\$25
<b>Total annual cost</b>	<b>\$3,999</b>



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