

THE COST OF PET OWNERSHIP

Pets are more than just companions, they are a part of our family. But in order to provide a happy and healthy life, there are certain costs to consider. Here are the basics and average costs of pet ownership.

Your kitten's first year*

Adoption fees**
\$178
(avg)



Pet insurance†
\$367

Licensing fee
\$15



Veterinary care

Parasite prevention, exams & vaccines, deworming meds, fecal exams

\$175



Microchip

\$20



Grooming
\$20

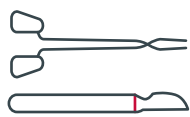
Essentials

Collar, leash, bed, toys, crate or carrier



\$70

Spay or neuter
\$150



Bowls and food
\$225



Litter box and litter
\$170



Unexpected Accident and Illness†
\$562



TOTAL COST: \$1,952

As your cat gets older* (cost per year)

Veterinary care

Parasite prevention, exams and vaccines, heartworm/lyme test, fecal exams, wellness profile/blood work

\$300



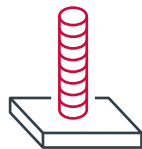
Licensing fee
\$15



Essentials

Collar, leash, toys

\$58



Pet insurance
\$367 (avg)



Food
\$225



Litter
\$150



Dental Cleaning
\$300



Kennel Boarding
\$100-300

Unexpected Accident and Illness†
\$390



Grooming
\$50



TOTAL COST: \$2,155

*Source: <https://www.asPCA.org/pet-care/general-pet-care/cutting-pet-care-costs> **<https://www.animalhumanesociety.org/adoption/adoption-fees>

†Based on C&F Pet US Data (all brands) from January 1-December 4, 2022

‡Data based on ASPCA® Pet Health Insurance program claims data 2017 to 2021