THE COST OF PET OWNERSHIP **

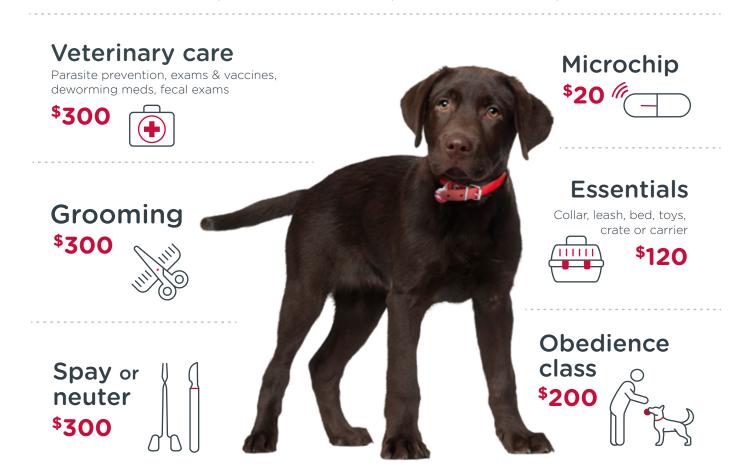
Pets are more than just companions, they are a part of our family. But in order to provide a happy and healthy life, there are certain costs to consider. Here are the basics and average costs of pet ownership.

Your puppy's first year*

Adoption fees**
\$448
(avg)

Pet insurance[†] \$655 (avg)

Licensing fee \$15 Bowls and food \$300



Unexpected Accident and Illness[‡] \$1,092



TOTAL COST: \$3,750

As your dog gets older* (cost per year)

Veterinary care

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

\$410



Food \$300



Essentials

Collar, leash, toys

\$97





Licensing fee \$15



Dental
Cleaning
\$500



Kennel Boarding \$100-300 Unexpected Accident and Illness[‡] \$743

Grooming \$300

TOTAL COST: \$3,320