

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
Total annual cost	\$3,999



* 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.