

# 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.

