

DOG/CAT REGISTRATION IN ALICE SPRINGS

There are **TWO** options for registration with the Alice Springs Town Council.

LIFETIME REGISTRATION OR **ANNUAL REGISTRATION**

Please read each option carefully to ascertain which of the options is best suited to your dog/cat registration needs.

***Applications for Registration of Dog and/or Cat are available online or can be completed in person at the Civic Centre Reception Desk ***

Old Aged Dogs/Cats: For dogs/cats 10 years and older. This is only applicable to the **LIFETIME REGISTRATION** option. If you are an Aged Pensioner as described above and your dog/cat is 10 years or older, you can only claim the one discounted fee, not both.

Lifetime Transfer from another Council: This is only applicable if your pet has a microchip implant and you have proof of your pet's previous registration. If your pet does not have a microchip implant then normal fees and procedures apply to obtain a **LIFETIME REGISTRATION** in Alice Springs or you can have the option of the **ANNUAL REGISTRATION**.

Lifetime Transfer (change of ownership) within Alice Springs: This is only applicable if your pet was previously registered as a **LIFETIME REGISTRATION** with the Alice Springs Town Council and there is a record of the registration. Conditions of previous registration will be carried over to new owner. You will be required to supply proof that the previous owner is in support of transfer of ownership to you and you will be required to sign a statutory declaration to say you have legally obtained the animal.

Kennel Licence: If you have more than 2 dogs or more than 2 cats registered to your property an annual **KENNEL LICENCE** is required.

Pensioners: Aged Pensioner rates do apply, but pensioners must provide one of the following pension cards.

These are the **ONLY** concession cards for pensioner rates that we accept for animal registration:



AGE PENSION

CARER PENSION

DISABILITY PENSION



These cards are **NOT** accepted:



1] LIFETIME REGISTRATION:

This is a **once off payment**. If you would like to get a microchip for your dog/cat, or your dog/cat already has a microchip, this is the only option available to you. Please see below the various options for Lifetime Registration.

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| 1] | Your dog/cat already has a microchip. | <i>Go to PAGE 1</i> |
| 2] | You would like your dog/cat to have a microchip, and you will be getting your dog/cat sterilised. | <i>Go to PAGE 2</i> |
| 3] | Your dog/cat is already sterilised, but you would like your dog/cat to have a microchip. | <i>Go to PAGE 3</i> |
| 4] | You do not want your dog/cat be sterilised, but you would like your dog/cat to have a microchip. | <i>Go to PAGE 3</i> |
| 5] | Transfer from another Council - Your dog/cat has a microchip, and proof of a current registration with another Council. | <i>Go to PAGE 4</i> |
| 6] | Transfer within Alice Springs Town Council - You have taken ownership of a dog/cat that has been previously registered as a Lifetime Registration (has a microchip) with the Alice Springs Town Council. | <i>Go to PAGE 4</i> |
| 7] | Dog/Cat 10 years of age and older. | <i>Go to PAGE 5</i> |

2] ANNUAL REGISTRATION:

This is **an annual payment**. This option is **NOT** available for pets that already have a microchip. If you do not want your dog/cat to be microchipped this will be the only option available to you.

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3] KENNEL LICENCE:

This is **an annual payment**. If you have more than 2 dogs or more than 2 cats registered to your property an annual Kennel Licence is required.

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1] Your Dog/Cat Already Has A Microchip

- 1] **Lifetime Entire** (not sterilised) **\$365.50**
(Pensioner Concession - \$170.00)
- The microchip number **must be provided** on the 'Application for Registration' form.
- 2] **Lifetime De-sexed** (sterilised) **OR** your dog/cat will be sterilised **within** 6 months of registration. **\$163.00**
(Pensioner Concession - \$76.50)
- The microchip number **must be provided** on the 'Application for Registration' form.
 - **Proof of sterilisation must be provided**, or if paperwork is not provided, a Statutory Declaration to be signed to say your dog/cat is sterilised, which veterinary clinic it was sterilised at, and why you cannot provide the proof of sterilisation.
 - If you are **planning to have your dog/cat sterilised within 6 months of registration** you can register your dog/cat under this option and provide the proof of sterilised *within* 6 months of registration.
 - If you do not provide the proof of sterilisation *within* 6 months you will be liable for the difference between the de-sexed registration option and the remain entire registration option.

2] You Want Your Dog/Cat To Have A Microchip And You Will Be Getting Your Dog/Cat Sterilised

Lifetime De-sexed (sterilised) your dog/cat must be sterilised *within* 6 months of registration. **\$163.00**
(Pensioner Concession - \$76.50)

- You can register your dog/cat under this option and provide the proof of sterilisation *within* 6 months of registration.
 - If you do not provide the proof of sterilisation within 6 months you will be liable for the difference between the de-sexed registration option and the remaining entire registration option.
- The microchip can be inserted straight away by your veterinarian, please call them first so they are aware you will be coming in, and if there may be a charge for this. Take the yellow and blue copy of the registration forms with you.

3] Your Dog/Cat Is Already Sterilised But You Want Your Dog/Cat To Have A Microchip

Lifetime De-sexed (sterilised)
(Pensioner Concession - \$76.50)

\$163.00

- **Proof of sterilisation must be provided**, or if paperwork is not provided, a Statutory Declaration to be signed to say your dog/cat is sterilised, which veterinary clinic it was sterilised at, and why you cannot provide the proof of sterilisation.
- The microchip can be inserted straight away by your veterinarian, please call them first so they are aware you will be coming in, and if there may be a charge for this. Take the yellow and blue copy of the registration forms with you.

4] You Do Not Want Your Dog/Cat To Be De-Sexed But You Want Your Dog/Cat To Have A Microchip

Lifetime Entire (not sterilised)
(Pensioner Concession - \$170.00)

\$365.50

- The microchip can be inserted straight away by your veterinarian, please call them first so they are aware you will be coming in, and if there may be a charge for this. Take the yellow and blue copy of the registration forms with you.

5] Transfer From Another Council

Transfer from another Council

\$60.00

- The microchip number **must be provided** on the registration form.
- **Proof of Registration with another Council must be provided.** If you have lost your paperwork, please contact the previous Council and obtain proof of registration.

6] Transfer Within Alice Springs Town Council

Transfer ownership of a dog/cat that was **registered with the Alice Springs Town Council**

\$23.50

- The **previous registration must be on our database or proof must be provided** of a Lifetime Registration in Alice Springs.
- The **microchip number must be provided** on the registration form.
- As this would be a Change of Ownership a **Statutory Declaration** needs to be completed which **states you obtained this dog/cat legally.**
- Previous owner must provide approval for change of ownership.

7] Dogs/Cats 10 Years Of Age And Older

Lifetime De-sexed (sterilised)

\$82.00

- **Proof of sterilisation must be provided** or if paperwork is not provided, a Statutory Declaration to be signed to say your dog/cat is sterilised, which veterinary clinic it was sterilised at, and why you cannot provide the proof of sterilisation.
- If your dog/cat already has a microchip then the number must be provided on the registration paperwork.
- If your dog/cat does not have a microchip one can be inserted straight away by your veterinarian, please call them first so they are aware you will be coming in, and if there may be a charge for this. Take the yellow and blue copy of the registration forms with you.

Lifetime Entire (not sterilised)

\$183.00

- If your dog/cat already has a microchip then the number must be provided on the registration paperwork.
- If your dog/cat does not have a microchip one can be inserted straight away by your veterinarian, please call them first so they are aware you will be coming in, and if there may be a charge for this. Take the yellow and blue copy of the registration forms with you.

Annual NEW Registration (Renewal is Full Fee)

You will receive a numbered tag to attach to your dog/cat's collar. This tag will be **valid up to 30 June each year** upon which you will receive a renewal letter advising you the registration of your dog/cat is due for the new financial year. This option does not include a microchip.

Pro-rata fee for a New Annual Registration (**not applicable to Renewal Fee which is full fee**):

1] Dog/Cat Entire (Not Sterilised)

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
\$180.00	\$165.00	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$90.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$45.00	\$30.00	\$15.00

2] Pensioner Concession Dog/Cat Entire (Not Sterilised)

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00	\$52.50	\$45.00	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$7.50

3] Dog/Cat De-sexed (Sterilised)

Proof of sterilisation must be provided or if paperwork is not provided, a Statutory Declaration to be signed to say your dog/cat is sterilised, which veterinary clinic it was sterilised at, and why you cannot provide the proof of sterilisation.

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
\$72.00	\$66.00	\$60.00	\$54.00	\$48.00	\$42.00	\$36.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$18.00	\$12.00	\$6.00

4] Pensioner Concession Dog/Cat De-sexed (Sterilised) (Proof of Sterilisation must be provided)

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
\$42.00	\$38.50	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$28.00	\$24.50	\$21.00	\$17.50	\$14.00	\$10.50	\$7.00	\$3.50

Kennel Licence NEW Application

The licence will be **valid up to 30 June each year** upon which you will receive a renewal letter advising you the licence is due for the new year.

Pro-rata fee for a New Annual Kennel Licence (**not applicable to Renewal Fee which is full fee**):

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
\$222.00	\$203.50	\$185.00	\$166.50	\$148.00	\$129.50	\$111.00	\$92.50	\$74.00	\$55.50	\$37.00	\$18.50

Pensioner Concession:

July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June
\$90.00	\$82.50	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$60.00	\$52.50	\$45.00	\$37.50	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$15.00	\$7.50

If you have any further questions
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