



## DOG REGISTRATION

All dogs aged three months or over must be registered. Registering your dog provides council with a description of your dog, identifies you as the owner and lists contact information. If your dog is wearing its collar and registration disc and becomes lost or goes wandering, it can be quickly re-united with you. The registered owner must be a person aged 16 years or over.

All dogs within South Australia are now registered in a central online database called Dogs and Cats Online (DACO). The system allows pet owners to self-manage their details; owners can instantly update registration or microchip details if they move house or change phone numbers, and pay their annual dog registration fee. It will also allow pet owners to register a new dog without the need of visiting a Council office.

New owners have 14 days to register their dog once they take ownership or become responsible for the dog. An expiation may be incurred if the dog remains unregistered after the 14 day period.

All money received from dog registrations must be spent on the administration and enforcement of the Dog and Cat Management Act.

Effective 1 July 2018 it is compulsory for all dogs and cats to be microchipped and all dogs and cats born after 1 July 2018 must be desexed. There are certain exemptions for working dogs and registered breeders.

### **To register a dog with Council you will need to:**

Visit DACO at [www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au](http://www.dogsandcatsonline.com.au), you can register a new dog or update your dog's details if you have moved from another Council area within South Australia.

Payment for registrations can be made online in DACO by credit card or BPay, alternatively you can visit one of Councils offices or libraries if you wish to pay by cash or cheque and a Customer Service Officer can assist you.

Please see overleaf for a list of registration fees.

### **When do I have to renew my dog registration?**

Dog registrations are due from 1 July and must be renewed by 31 August each year.

***Owners of dogs who have not renewed the registration by 31 August each year will incur a \$20.00 late payment fee in addition to the renewal fee applicable, and may receive an expiation for having an unregistered dog.***

Contact Council by phone if you require further advice or assistance.

**DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2019 - 2020**

Standard Dog ( <i>Desexed &amp; Microchipped Dog</i> )	\$37.50
Non Standard Dog	\$75
<b>REBATES AVAILABLE FOR (<i>evidence required</i>)</b>	
Desexed Dog	\$45
Microchipped Dog	\$67.50
Concession Dog ( <i>evidence &amp; number required</i> )	\$37.50
Desexed & Concession Dog	\$22.50
Standard Dog & Concession	\$18.75
Microchipped & Concession	\$33.75
<b>DISCOUNT AVAILABLE (<i>evidence required</i>)</b>	
Working Dogs - One Set Fee	\$25
Racing Greyhounds	\$25
Business Registrations Per Dog ( <i>Rebates Available</i> )	\$25
Assistance Dogs ( <i>Accredited by Dog &amp; Cat Management Board</i> )	FREE
<b>OTHER</b>	
Replacement Dog Registration Disc	\$10
Late Registration <u>Renewal</u> Fee ( <i>If paid after 31<sup>st</sup> August</i> )	\$20
Dog Impounding	\$96
Daily Pound Charge	\$19

**Rebates available:**

A Non-Standard dog registration fee is \$75. This fee is set by Council and may change from year to year.

Dog owners who hold a concession card will receive a 50% rebate on the fee otherwise payable. A current concession card must be produced at the time of claiming this rebate.

Dog owners are also be eligible for a 50% rebate if the dog has been desexed, and microchipped.

If a person has a desexed dog they will receive a 40% rebate off the maximum fee. Owners registering a desexed dog for the first time must produce a certificate of desexing issued by a veterinary surgeon to receive the rebate.

Dog owners who microchip their dogs will also be given a 10% rebate off the maximum fee. To be eligible for this rebate, a micro-chipping certificate must be presented at the time of registering the dog.

**Thank you for being a responsible dog owner.**

*Please note the information contained herein is intended as a guide only.  
Further clarification may be obtained by contacting the Council on 8525 3200.*