

Dog registration

Schedule of fees 2023-2024

1 registration period	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2024											
Application made	Sept 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	July 2024	Aug 2024
Months remaining	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Desexed dog												
Standard fee	\$ 65.00	59.58	54.17	48.75	43.33	37.92	32.50	27.08	21.67	16.25	10.83	5.42
Pension concession	\$ 32.50	29.79	27.08	24.38	21.67	18.96	16.25	13.54	10.83	8.13	5.42	2.71
Entire dog (not desexed)												
Standard fee	\$130.00	119.17	108.33	97.50	86.67	75.83	65.00	54.17	43.33	32.50	21.67	10.83
Pension concession	\$ 65.00	59.58	54.17	48.75	43.33	37.92	32.50	27.08	21.67	16.25	10.83	5.42
Dog under six months												
Standard fee	\$ 66.00	60.50	55.00	49.50	44.00	38.50	33.00	27.50	22.00	16.50	11.00	5.50
Pension concession	\$ 33.00	30.25	27.50	24.75	22.00	19.25	16.50	13.75	11.00	8.25	5.50	2.75
Dog owned by members of endorsed association, Dogs Queensland												
Standard fee	\$ 70.00	64.17	58.33	52.50	46.67	40.83	35.00	29.17	23.33	17.50	11.67	5.83
Pension concession	\$ 35.00	32.08	29.17	26.25	23.33	20.42	17.50	14.58	11.67	8.75	5.83	2.92
Dogs declared 'Dangerous' or 'Menacing'												
Menacing dog - Entire	\$337.00	308.92	280.83	252.75	224.67	196.58	168.50	140.42	112.33	84.25	56.17	28.08
Menacing dog - Desexed	\$281.00	257.58	234.17	210.75	187.33	163.92	140.50	117.08	93.67	70.25	46.83	23.42
Dangerous dog	\$337.00	308.92	280.83	252.75	224.67	196.58	168.50	140.42	112.33	84.25	56.17	28.08
Reciprocal dog registration												
Reciprocal dog	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

3 registration periods	01/09/2023 - 31/08/2026											
Application made	Sept 2023	Oct 2023	Nov 2023	Dec 2023	Jan 2024	Feb 2024	Mar 2024	Apr 2024	May 2024	Jun 2024	July 2024	Aug 2024
Months remaining	36	35	34	33	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25
Desexed dog												
Standard fee	\$130.00	126.39	122.78	119.17	115.56	111.94	108.33	104.72	101.11	97.50	93.89	90.28
Pension concession	\$ 65.00	63.19	61.39	59.58	57.78	55.97	54.17	52.36	50.56	48.75	46.94	45.14
Senior/Veteran	\$ 0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Entire dog (not desexed)												
Entire	\$260.00	252.78	245.56	238.33	231.11	223.89	216.67	209.44	202.22	195.00	187.78	180.56
Entire Pensioner	\$130.00	126.39	122.78	119.17	115.56	111.94	108.33	104.72	101.11	97.50	93.89	90.28
Dog owned by members of endorsed association, Dogs Queensland												
Standard fee	\$141.00	137.08	133.17	129.25	125.33	121.42	117.50	113.58	109.67	105.75	101.83	97.92
Pension concession	\$ 70.50	68.54	66.58	64.63	62.67	60.71	58.75	56.79	54.83	52.88	50.92	48.96

Registration periods

Registration fees (all registration fees are exempt from GST)

A registration period is 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024

1 registration period is valid from the date of approval to the 31 August 2024.

3 registration periods consists of the remainder of the current period (1 year registration) plus 2 registration periods.

E.g. If you register your dog in November 2023

Period 1 = November 2023 to 31 August 2024

Period 2 = 1 September 2024 to 31 August 2025

Period 3 = 1 September 2025 to 31 August 2026

At the completion of the 3rd registration period you will be sent a renewal notice advising that payment is now due.

These fees are in accordance with the City of Gold Coast's (City) regulatory fees and non-regulatory charges. A copy of our regulatory fees and non-regulatory charges can be found on our website, cityofgoldcoast.com.au/fees

Payment options

- MasterCard, Visa, debit card or cheque at any of the City's branch offices. Our branch office locations and operating hours can be found on our website cityofgoldcoast.com.au/contactus
- Cheque or money order – make payable to: Gold Coast City Council.
Please ensure that you provide adequate reference details or attachments to allow the cheque to be appropriately receipted.

When is registration required?

	I already have a cat or dog aged over 12 weeks	I am buying a cat or dog (any age)	I am giving away or selling a cat or dog aged under 12 weeks	I am giving away or selling a cat or dog aged over 12 weeks
Register with your local council#	Compulsory for dogs	Compulsory for dogs	Optional for dogs	Compulsory for dogs
Microchip with an authorised implanter*	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory
Desex at an appropriate age with your vet+	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended	Recommended

#Dogs must be registered once they turn 12 weeks old.

*Cats and dogs should be eight weeks old before they are micro chipped, and this should be done before they turn 12 weeks old.

+Contact your local vet or animal welfare agency to find out the recommended desexing age for your pet.

Allowable number of dogs

Local Law No.12 (Animal Management) 2013 allows a maximum of two (2) dogs to be kept on a property without a permit.

Pensioners

Only recipients of a pension described below:

- (i) current Queensland issued Pensioner Concession Card,
- (ii) current Queensland Repatriation Health Card for All Conditions (issued by the Department of Veteran's Affairs),
- (iii) a person who holds a current Queensland issued Pensioner Concession Card; or
- (iv) a person who:
 - (a) receives a Widow Allowance; and
 - (b) holds a current Queensland issued Health Care Card

as described in our Pensioner Rates Rebate Policy are eligible for a concession of half the prescribed fee.

Consent maybe required for Council to confirm your eligibility for this concession with Centrelink. Please refer to the relevant application forms.

This concession is for first **two (2)** dogs only and proof of benefits will be required. Should a permit be approved for additional dogs, then the third and subsequent dogs will be charged at the prescribed fee.

Desexed Dogs

For your dog to be eligible for the concessional fee, a copy of the certificate of desexing (sterilisation) issued by your vet must be sighted by a City officer or a copy forwarded to us. Alternatively, a letter from a veterinary surgeon who has sighted the dog is desexed is acceptable. Applicants may be entitled to a refund (upon receipt of written application) to the difference of the registration fee paid.

Microchipping

Microchipping of cats and dogs became compulsory under the *Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008* from 1 July 2009. All cats and dogs are required to be microchipped from 8 weeks of age. Microchipping is compulsory when acquiring a cat or a dog in Queensland. If you become the owner of a kitten or puppy that is not implanted with a prescribed permanent identification device (PPID), you must ensure one is implanted before your pet is 12 weeks of age. Microchipping is a permanent means of identification which helps Council fast track the safe return of many lost cats and dogs across the city every year.

Members of endorsed dog associations

A concession is granted to current members only. A City officer must sight a copy of the current membership card or a copy forwarded to us. If you join an association later in this registration period, you may be entitled to a refund before 1 March of the difference of the registration fee paid, subject to the submission of a current membership card.

Endorsed associations

Dogs Qld

Cancellation of concessions

Where a dog is in receipt of a concession (other than the desexed dog concession) is deemed to have caused a nuisance or is found to be in breach of the Local Law, such concession will be cancelled without further notice.

Assistance dogs

Owners of a guide, hearing or assistance dog as defined by *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)*, may apply for fee relief for dog registration. This will reduce the registration fee to nil.

Owners are required to provide proof of certification, i.e. identify cards for handlers, trainers and puppy carers. Alternatively, a letter from a medical practitioner confirming the person's disability and that the animal alleviates the effect of the disability; and a statutory declaration stating the dog is trained to assist with the owner's disability.

Access to prohibited areas

Owners of a guide, hearing or assistance dog as defined by the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)*, are exempt from prohibitions prescribed under *Local Law No. 12 (Animal Management) 2013*.

An owner, handler or carer must provide evidence to support the claim of trained assistance dog (if it is not obvious). Where a person is unable to provide any evidence to support this, Regulatory officers can request the person remove the dog until evidence can be provided under *Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (DDA)*.

Senior dog owners

This fee relief will apply to an owner who is aged 60 years of age or over and is applicable to the first two desexed dogs only. All other dogs registered will be at the nominal rate for the registration class.

This does not apply to dogs which are not desexed, or any desexed dog that has been declared as menacing or dangerous. Where a dog becomes a regulated dog (dangerous/menacing) after approval for free registration, this may constitute loss of entitlement and nominal rate for the registration class will apply.

Proof of entitlement and desexing of dog will be required with the application.
Confirmation of registration will be issued every 3 years

Veteran dog owners

This fee relief will apply to owners who hold a valid DVA card (issued by Department of Veterans Affairs) and is applicable to the first two desexed dogs only. All other dogs registered will be at the nominal rate for the registration class.

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Dogs under 6 months of age

The registration fee for a young entire dog 6 months of age and under attracts a one-of fee equal to that of a desexed dog. This fee will revert to an entire dog fee at the first renewal schedule. A 3 year period is not applicable at initial registration.

Should the young dog 6 months of age and under already be desexed, then all options under the desexed registration class are applicable.

Reciprocal registrations

A reciprocal registration is where the dog has been relocated to the City from another Local Authority. Providing the dog is currently registered with that local authority, we will recognise that registration providing it is from one of the Local Authorities listed. Proof of current registration with the previous local authority is required to be sighted by a City officer or a copy forwarded to us.

Reciprocal registrations are only accepted from:

- Brisbane City Council
- Ipswich City Council
- Fraser Coast Regional Council
- Scenic Rim Regional Council
- Logan City Council
- Moreton Bay Regional Council
- Redland City Council