

CashCourse

PET EXPENSES

The costs involved in caring for a pet depend on the kind of animal and its size.

But, at the very least, you'll need to pay for the following for any pet:

Expenses	Estimated Annual Cost
Adoption fee:*	\$
Average cost - Dogs: \$125-\$240 Cats: \$75-\$120	
Spay or neuter fee:*	\$
Average cost - \$150-\$200	
Food:	\$
Average cost - Dogs: \$150-\$350 Cats: \$115	
Vet visits:**	\$
Average cost - Dogs: \$150-\$200 Cats: \$150	
Collar and leash:	\$
Average cost - \$15-\$50	
Microchipping:* \$50	\$
Water and food bowls:	\$
Average cost - \$10	
Toys and treats:	\$
Average cost - Dogs: \$40-\$75 Cats: \$25	
Training:	\$
Average cost - Dogs: \$100	
Licenses and fees:	\$
Average cost - Dogs: \$15	
Extra cleaning/stain removal supplies	\$
Kennel or pet sitter during vacations:	\$
Average cost - \$15-\$20 per day	
Additional damage deposit and/or pet rent, if required by your landlord:*	\$
Average cost - \$100-\$200 deposit, \$30-\$50 monthly rent	
TOTAL	\$

*One time costs, may be included in adoption fee

**Includes exam, vaccinations, and regular medication such as heartworm

All average costs were found at <http://www.asPCA.org/adoption/pet-care-costs.aspx>