

Costs of Dog Ownership

Source: Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, 2010
http://www.ovma.org/pdf/fifi_fido_finances10.pdf

Puppy's first year

Puppy Vaccine Series	\$ 299.40
Fecal Exam	33.30
De-worming medication	21.00
Heartworm/Flea Prevention	111.98
Microchip Identification	68.90
Spay/Neuter	538.80 / 446.20
Obedience Classes	254.25
Food	565.00
Pet Insurance	455.40
Leash and Collar	23.43
Bowls	17.27
Kennel	96.23
Rawhides/Chew Toys	50.52
Bed	84.19
Annual Municipal Pet Licence	25.00

Total Female: **\$2,644.67**
Male: **\$2,552.07**

Annual Cost of Caring for an Adult Forty-Pound Dog

Annual Vaccines	\$ 126.60
Annual Fecal Exam	33.30
Annual Wellness Profile (includes heartworm test)	88.50
Heartworm/Flea Prevention	111.98
Professional Dental Care	460.10
Food	542.00
Pet Insurance	455.40
Annual Municipal Pet License	25.00

Total **\$1,842.88**

