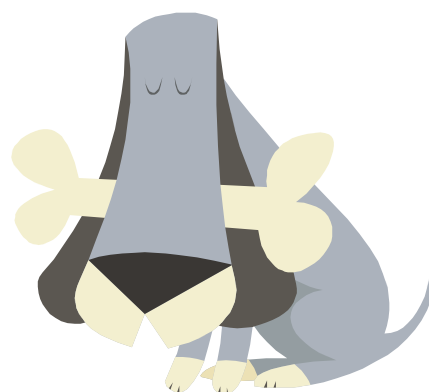


## Annual Cost of Caring for a Dog

<b>VET CARE</b>	<b>\$201-440</b>
Office Visit	\$20-40
Rabies Vaccination	\$15-35
Distemper Vaccination	\$15-25
Deworming	\$6-20
Heartworm Test	\$15-40
Heartworm Pills	\$50-80
Spay/Neuter	\$80-200
<b>DOG CARE</b>	<b>\$585-1005</b>
Dog Food	\$300-550
Dog Treats/Canned food	\$100
Dog License	\$5-45
Obedience Classes	\$80-150
Grooming Costs (3-4 times a year)	\$100-160
<b>One Time Cost</b>	<b>\$240-540</b>
Adoption Fee	\$45-\$295
Dog Supplies (Dishes, collar, leash, toys, etc)	\$100
Dog Crate (Depending on size)	\$50-100
Grooming Supplies	\$45

## Recommended Supplies

- Quality dry dog food
- Food & Water bowls
- Brush & nail clipper- for grooming
- Toys!
- Bitter Apple Spray
- Crate (The size you need depends on the size of the dog you adopt)
- Washable bed



## Adoption Fees

Adult Dogs (over 1 year of age)  
Puppies (under 1 year of age)

Variable: \$45-\$295  
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## Adoption Process

1. Find a dog you're interested in adopting - in person or through our website.
2. Fill out an ADOPTION QUESTIONNAIRE. It will be reviewed by an adoption counselor.
3. Provide a PHOTO ID with your current name and address.
4. Provide written approval from your landlord or verify that you own your home.
5. Meet with the animal(s) you're considering adding to your family. When you find your new forever friend, meet with an adoption counselor to work through the process. Plan on spending at least half an hour with the counselor (sometimes more).
6. The adoption counselor will then ask you questions regarding your residence, family members living in the household and other companion animals living in your home to ensure the best match is made.
7. If your new dog is already sterilized, you can bring him/her home today! If the animal needs to be sterilized, it will be scheduled with the clinic or an outside veterinarian and you will be given a date and time to return to the shelter or a vet's office to pick up your new dog.