

Non-desexed cat and dog fees

Pet owners can use this form to pay an **additional fee** or **annual permit fee** for non-desexed pets, as required under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.

Owners of non-desexed cats over 4 months of age must pay an annual permit fee. Owners of non-desexed dogs over 6 months of age must pay a once-only additional fee.

You must be over 18 years of age to legally own a cat or dog in NSW.

This form does not register a pet – give council a completed Pet registration (R2) form and pay the fee to officially register your pet.

Please fill out this form in blue or black pen and in BLOCK LETTERS

Pet details

Microchip number _____

Pet name _____

Species

Dog

Cat

Breed _____

Address where pet is usually kept (if different to home address) _____

Postcode _____

Fee type

Annual permit fee – non-desexed cat

Additional fee – non-desexed dog

Owner details

Organisation name (if applicable).

List name of person responsible for animal below.

Legal surname _____

Legal first name _____

Mobile phone number _____

Alternate phone number _____

Email address _____

Home address _____

Postcode _____

Postal address (if different to home address) _____

Owner details (cont.)

Owner signature

Date

I verify that the information provided on this form is correct. I understand that providing information that is false or misleading is an offence under the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.

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Fee paid

Non-desexed cat
annual permit fee

Non-desexed dog
additional fee

Late fee

Amount \$

Receipt number

Council issuing fee

Date of receipt

Signature/stamp of
council registration officer

Date
processed

Talk to your veterinarian about desexing options and what's best for your pet. Desexing cats and dogs is not mandatory in NSW, but it often has health and behavioural benefits.

Information for cat owners

If your cat is not desexed by 4 months of age, you must pay an annual permit fee. You must pay this at the same time every year until you get your cat desexed or a veterinarian grants your cat a desexing exemption.

If you buy or adopt a non-desexed cat over 4 months of age, you have 2 months before you must pay the annual permit fee. You can get the cat desexed by a veterinarian in this time to avoid paying the annual permit fee.

Information for dog owners

If your dog is not desexed by 6 months of age, you must pay an additional fee. This is a once-only fee and it's due as soon as your dog is 6 months old.

Desexing exemptions

A veterinarian can recommend a temporary or permanent desexing exemption for medical reasons. They can update the desex status online or provide you with a Certificate of Desexing for you to give to your local council. Learn more about what's required for a desexing exemption at petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au/owners/desex-a-pet.

Privacy information

Only authorised people can access the information provided on this form, and only to enforce the *Companion Animals Act 1998*.

If you are concerned that disclosure of your information could jeopardise the safety of you or your family, you may request that these details be suppressed. Please contact any NSW local council for more information.

This information is collected on behalf of the Office of Local Government (Locked Bag 3015 Nowra, NSW 2541), and is held on the NSW Companion Animals Register which is administered by the Office of Local Government. Find out more about how your information is used at petregistry.olg.nsw.gov.au.