

Application to register a dog or cat

For the year ending April 9, 2026

All dog and cat registrations must be renewed by April 9 annually

Owner details

Given name(s)..... Surname D.O.B.....
(Must be 18 or over)

Gender* Male Female Prefer not to say * Information gathered from this question will be used to conduct future Gender Impact Assessments on Pet Registration.

Pension number (Current proof must be provided)..... Pension card Health Care card

Residential address Suburb Postcode

Postal address (if different) Suburb Postcode

Email Home phone

Mobile Work phone

A permit is required to keep more than 2 dogs and/or 2 cats in a residential area.

Permit application forms and more information is available at www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

Animal details

Animal 1

Animal 2

	Animal 1	Animal 2
Animal type	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat	<input type="checkbox"/> Dog <input type="checkbox"/> Cat
Animal name		
Date (or year) of birth of animal		
Breed		
Colour		
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Desexed (proof must be provided)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Microchip (15 digits)		
Address where animal resides		
Has this animal been previously registered with the City?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has your dog/s been declared?	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous <input type="checkbox"/> Menacing
Fee \$		
Lifetime tag number (office use)		

I declare that the dog(s) identified in this application have been correctly indicated as to whether they are, or not, of a restricted breed (restricted breeds include Pit Bull Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, Japanese Tosa, Perro de Presa Canario or Presa Canario). I declare that the animal referred to above is eligible for the reduced fee under the code stated overleaf. I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the above information is true and correct.

Signature..... Date.....

Name (printed).....

Registration is not valid unless signature of owner appears above. For the purpose of the Domestic Animals Act (1994), 'owner' where the owner is under the age of 18 years means a parent or guardian of that person. Under the provisions of the Domestic Animals Act (1994) it is an offence to knowingly provide false information.

Fees and information

Cats	# Code		Fee	Concession***
Reduced fees <i>Proof of eligibility must be provided</i>	C0	Under 12 months of age	\$0	N/A
	C1	Desexed cat*	\$42	\$21
	C2	Cat over 10 years old	\$42	\$21
	C3	Cat kept for breeding by the proprietor of a domestic animal business conducted on registered premises	\$42	\$21
	C4	Cat registered with the Australian National Cats Inc, Feline Control Council (Victoria) or Cat Fancy Australia and Victoria Inc.**	\$42	\$21
Maximum fee	C6	Cat not included above	\$126	\$63
Dogs	# Code		Fee	Concession***
Reduced fees <i>Proof of eligibility must be provided</i>	D0	Under 12 months of age	\$0	N/A
	D1	Desexed dog*	\$52	\$26
	D2	Dog over 10 years old	\$52	\$26
	D3	Domestic animal business conducted on registered premises	\$52	\$26
	D4	Dog registered with an approved association of which the owner is also a member**	\$52	\$26
	D6	Dog that has an obedience certificate that comply with the regulations and issued by a Government approved organisation**	\$52	\$26
	D7	Dog kept by a primary producer on a rural property for working stock	\$52	\$26
Maximum fee	D8	Dog not included above	\$156	\$78
	D10	Declared dangerous, restricted breed or menacing dog	\$156	N/A

* Proof of desexing

A desexing certificate must be provided. If you do not have a certificate, contact your veterinarian.

** Approved applicable organisations and obedience training organisations

Organisations approved by the Minister can be found at www.agriculture.vic.gov.au/livestock-and-animals/animal-welfare-victoria

*** Concession eligibility

If you wish to claim a concession fee, you must supply current proof of one of the following current cards:

**Either Centrelink pension card
or Department of Veteran Affairs pension card
or Health Care card
or Seniors Health Care card**

and indicate on the front of this notice the applicable concession type.

Important information

- State Law requires that all dogs and cats over the age of 3 months are registered
- Cats and dogs that are currently registered within another Victorian Council, and in the same owner's name, can be transferred for no fee if current proof of registration in Victoria is provided with this completed application form
- Animals owned by people under 18 must be registered in the name of a parent or guardian
- Your registration fee includes a State Government levy that is used to fund responsible pet ownership programs

Privacy notification

The personal information requested on this form is being collected by the City for the use of Animal Services. The personal information will be used solely by the City for that primary purpose or directly related purposes. The applicant understands that the personal information provided is for the use of Animal Services and that they may apply to the City for access and/or amendment of the information.

Methods of payment

1. Payment through mail

- Make cheque payable to City of Greater Bendigo and crossed 'Not Negotiable'
- Post-dated cheques will not be accepted
- Mail payment for Registration Application to:
**City of Greater Bendigo
PO Box 733
Bendigo VIC 3552**
- With your cheque/money order along with the completed entire form, copy of microchip certificate/s and proof of eligibility for a reduced fee if applicable
- Your tag(s) will be mailed to you

A dog or cat must be microchipped and proof of microchipping supplied prior to the registration being accepted (except where exempted by legislation).

2. Payment directly to the City

- In person - present this notice intact to the cashier at a City office: 189-229 Lyttleton Terrace, Bendigo, or 125 High Street, Heathcote
- Offices hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday (Heathcote office closed on Wednesday)
- Cashier will issue a receipt and tag(s)