

# Application for Dog and Cat Registration

11 APRIL 2025 TO 10 APRIL 2026



Maribyrnong  
CITY COUNCIL

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The Domestic Animals Act 1994 requires a dog or cat owner to register and microchip their pet from 3 months of age. **All newly registered pets must be microchipped.**

The owner of any dog or cat found to be unregistered may be liable to an on the spot fine.

## Owner's Details **\*All details must be provided**

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Mx
Surname:	_____					
Given Names:	_____					
Address:	_____					
	_____					
	_____					
Postcode:	_____					
Telephone No: (Home)	_____			Mobile:	_____	
Private email address:	_____					
Address where animal is kept if different from above:	_____					
	_____					

## Pensioner Details

Please tick the relevant box – card number to be provided and a copy of the card must be attached – Health Care Card holders are not eligible

Pension Card	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veteran Affairs File	<input type="checkbox"/>	TPI entitlement	<input type="checkbox"/>	Card No.	_____
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## Animal Details **\*All details must be provided**

	Animal 1		Animal 2		Animal 3	
<b>Animal Type</b>	Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Dog <input type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Sex</b>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	Male <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Desexed</b> <small>(Desexing certificate required)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Breed</b>	_____		_____		_____	
<b>Colour/Marks</b>	_____		_____		_____	
<b>Animal's Name</b>	_____		_____		_____	
<b>Microchip Number</b> <small>(Microchipping certificate required)</small>	_____		_____		_____	
<b>Date of Birth of Animal</b>	_____		_____		_____	
<b>Menacing Dog</b> <small>(See back of form for information)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Restricted Breed Dog</b> <small>(See back of form for information)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Dangerous Dog</b> <small>(See back of form for information)</small>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

## Office Use Only

<b>Animal Reference Number</b>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Registration Fee</b> <small>(See back of form)</small>	_____	_____	_____
<b>Lifetime Tag Number</b>	_____	_____	_____

**For fees and payment options please see reverse**

## Owner Declaration **\*Must be completed**

You must complete all sections of this form including microchip number in order for your application to be accepted.

I declare that the details provided are true and correct.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

A minor under the age of 18 years cannot register a dog or cat, it must be registered in the parent's or guardian's name.

## MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING

The *Domestic Animals Act 1994* requires your pet to be microchipped in order to be registered. A microchipping certificate must be provided with your application and can be obtained from your breeder, shelter, vet or National Microchip Registry. Pets that are only microchipped do not qualify for a reduced fee.

## PROOF REQUIRED FOR A REDUCED FEE, PENSIONER DISCOUNT OR EXEMPT FEE

The following proof is required and must be provided at time of registration:

- **Desexing Certificate** - can be obtained from your vet
- **Pension Card, Veteran Affairs or TPI Entitlement** - Health Care Cards do not qualify – only applies to eligible recipients within the meaning under the *State Concessions Act 2004*
- **Pet is over 10 years old** - can be obtained from your vet
- **Registered Breeding Dog** - proof of being a domestic animal business as a Registered Breeder
- **Registered with an applicable organisation** - please visit the *Registering your pet* webpage on council's website [www.maribymong.vic.gov.au](http://www.maribymong.vic.gov.au) for more information
- **Obedience Trained by an approved obedience training organisation** - puppy school training not applicable - please visit the *Registering your pet* webpage on council's website [www.maribymong.vic.gov.au](http://www.maribymong.vic.gov.au) for more information
- **Registered Guide Dog** - supporting documentation from Guide Dogs Australia or SEDA
- **Government Authority Dog** - supporting documentation from Australian Border Force or Customs
- **Assistance Dog** - supporting documentation confirming the applicant has a disability that necessitates an assistance dog which has been trained to alleviate the effects of the disability as per the definition under Equal Opportunity Act 2010, has completed required obedience training, is at least 12 months old and desexed

## RESTRICTED BREED DOGS

The Domestic Animals Act 1994 requires the following restricted breeds to be declared:

- **PIT BULL TERRIER**
- **AMERICAN PIT BULL TERRIER**
- **JAPANESE TOSA**
- **FILA BRASILEIRO**
- **DOGO ARGENTINO**
- **PERRO DE PRESA** also known as **PRESA CANARIO**

## DANGEROUS DOGS

The Domestic Animals Act 1994 provides the following to be Dangerous Dogs:

- **GUARD DOG OF NON-RESIDENTIAL PREMISES**
- **DOG DECLARED DANGEROUS BY ANY COUNCIL**

## MENACING DOGS

- **DOG DECLARED MENACING BY COUNCIL**

## PRIVACY STATEMENT

The information provided on this form is necessary for administration and enforcement of the Domestic Animals Act 1994 and associated Maribymong Local Laws. It will be used to update the public animals register as prescribed under section 18 of the Act.

## STATE GOVERNMENT LEVY

A small portion of each pet registration is paid to the Treasurer every year. The payments are primarily used to fund responsible pet ownership educational programs, administer the Domestic Animals Act 1994, support animal welfare and conduct research into domestic animal management. More information can be found on the dog and cat registration page at [www.agriculture.vic.gov.au](http://www.agriculture.vic.gov.au)

## EXCESS ANIMAL PERMIT

Council Local Law requires a permit to keep more than 3 dogs or cats on a property. If the property is a flat a permit is required to keep more than 2 dogs or cats. Application forms are available on Council's website, [www.maribymong.vic.gov.au](http://www.maribymong.vic.gov.au)

## FOSTER CARERS VOLUNTARY ENROLMENT SCHEME

If you successfully register with Maribymong City Council as a foster carer you will be entitled to a reduced registration of \$8 per dog or cat fostered for the first 12 months the animal is in your care. For further information and to lodge a request please call Customer Service on (03) 9688 0200.

## PAYMENT OPTIONS



Send your payment with your "not negotiable" cheque or money order (do not send cash) to:  
**MARIBYRNONG CITY COUNCIL**  
P.O. Box 58  
West Footscray 3012



**CUSTOMER SERVICE**  
Corner Napier and Hyde Street, Footscray 3011  
8:30am to 5pm - Monday to Friday

## REGISTRATION FEES FOR PERIOD 11 APRIL 2025 TO 10 APRIL 2026

DOGS	FEE	DESCRIPTION
Dangerous / Menacing / Restricted Breed	<b>\$234.00</b>	Dangerous / Menacing / Restricted Breed Dogs - No concessions apply
Full Fee	<b>\$182.00</b>	No reduced fee and no pensioner discount
Full Fee with Pensioner Discount	<b>\$91.00</b>	No reduced fee with a pensioner discount
Reduced Fee	<b>\$60.50</b>	Any of the following: Desexed - Over 10 years old - Registered breeding dog - Registered with an applicable organisation - Working stock
Reduced Fee with Pensioner Discount	<b>\$30.25</b>	Reduced fee with a pensioner discount
Exempt	<b>FREE</b>	Registered Guide Dog, Government Authority Dog or Assistance Dog
CATS	FEE	DESCRIPTION
Full Fee	<b>\$182.00</b>	No reduced fee and no pensioner discount
Full Fee with Pensioner Discount	<b>\$91.00</b>	No reduced fee with a pensioner discount
Reduced Fee	<b>\$60.50</b>	Any of the following: Desexed - Over 10 years old - Registered breeding cat - Registered with an applicable organisation
Reduced Fee with Pensioner Discount	<b>\$30.25</b>	Reduced fee with a pensioner discount

## No refunds for cancelled registrations

For more information regarding pets and registrations please visit our website [www.maribymong.vic.gov.au](http://www.maribymong.vic.gov.au)