

Fees set under the Dog Control Act 1996

DOG REGISTRATION 2007/2008

IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996, the Christchurch City Council has prescribed the following fees to be paid for dogs required to be registered in its district for the registration year commencing 1 July 2007.

	Dog Control Fee (Per Dog)	Fee If Paid On Or Before 30/6/07	Fee If Paid Between 1/7/07 and 31/7/07	Fee If Paid On Or After 1/8/07
1.	Dogs classified as Dangerous	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$150.00
2.	Un-Neutered Dogs	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$115.00
3.	Spayed/Neutered Dogs (other than RDO status)	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$105.00
4.	Owner Granted Responsible Dog Owner Status			
	First Dog	\$52.00 (discount fee)	\$75.00	\$105.00
	Second And Subsequent Dogs	\$37.00 (discount fee)	\$75.00	\$105.00
5	Working dog – First dog	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.00
	- Second/subsequent dog	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
6.	Disability Assist dogs	NIL	NIL	NIL

- (1) **DOG CLASSIFIED AS DANGEROUS**, is a dog so classified under section 31 of the Dog Control Act 1996.
- (2) **UN-NEUTERED DOGS** - are dogs that have not been spayed or neutered and are not dogs that may be registered under the specific categories of Responsible Dog Owner Status, Working dogs, Dangerous Dogs, or Disability Assist dogs.
No separate fee is set for the registration of dogs classified as menacing.
- (3) **SPAYED/NEUTERED DOGS** - Evidence in the form of a veterinary certificate, or a declaration from the owner may be required.
- (4) **OWNERS GRANTED RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNER STATUS**, - are required to register all dogs in their possession or care by **30 June 2007** in order to obtain the rebate (discount) offered by the Council on the dog registration fee.
NOTE: Where the Responsible Dog Owner Status (RDO) is held by an owner, failure to register by 30 June may cause the status to be lost, and the owner may then be ineligible to obtain the status again for two years. RDO fee concessions do not apply after 30 June.
- (5) **WORKING DOG** – will generally be a dog kept solely or predominantly for the herding of stock, or a dog kept by a government agency or the Police for carrying out the functions of that organization. Some other dogs may qualify under certain circumstances. If you feel your dog may qualify as a Working dog, contact the Animal Control Section for verification.
- (6) **DISABILITY ASSIST DOGS** – dogs trained for a person with a disability by one of the following organizations: Hearing Dogs for Deaf People New Zealand, Mobility Assistance Dogs Trust, New Zealand Epilepsy Assist Dogs Trust, Royal New Zealand Foundation of the Blind or Top Dog Companion Trust.

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**12. CHARGES FIXED BY COUNCIL FOR DOG RELATED SERVICES
TO APPLY FROM 1 JULY 2007**

(a) Licence to keep two or more dogs

Inspection and issue of licence (for up to 3 dogs)	\$65.00
Inspection and issue of licence (for 4 dogs or more)	\$120.00
Re-inspection charge (at same property)	\$30.00
<i>The above charges are non refundable.</i>	

(b) Poundage Fees and Charges

Fee for the 1st impounding of any dog	\$45.00
Fee for the 2nd impounding of the same dog within 2 years of the 1st impounding	\$70.00
Fee for the 3rd or subsequent impounding of the same dog within 1 year of the 2nd impounding	\$110.00
Sustenance charge per day or part thereof	\$7.00
Destruction and disposal charge for impounded dog	\$45.00
Adoption fee of a dog from the City Dog Shelter	\$30.00

(c) Seizure of registered dog

Fee for the seizure of a registered dog (Subject to the dog being returned to its owner and not impounded)	\$45.00
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(d) Sale of Collars

Large 32 mm wide	\$11.00
Large 25 mm wide	\$8.00
Medium	\$7.00
Small	\$6.00

Sundry chains and leashes etc are also available

All fees charges and prices are inclusive of GST