## ANNUAL COST OF OWNING A PUPPY

VETERINARY CARE	
Parasite prevention	\$214
Exams with vaccines	\$614
Deworming medication	\$87
Fecal exams	\$125
Microchip	\$131
Neuter/spay	\$990/\$1,090
NUTRITION	
Food	\$886
Bowls	\$40
THE ESSENTIALS	
Collar and leash	\$54
Bed	\$76
Toys	\$82
Crate	\$174
OTHER EXPENSES	
Obedience classes	\$544
Pet insurance*	\$1,247
Licence	\$25
TOTAL ANNUAL	\$5,270/\$5,370

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## ANNUAL COST OF OWNING A DOG

VETERINARY CARE	
Parasite prevention	\$272
Exams with vaccines	\$205
Heartworm/Lyme test	\$119
Fecal exams	\$63
Wellness profile (blood work)	\$166
Dental cleaning	\$843
NUTRITION	
Food	\$1,418
THE ESSENTIALS	
Collar	\$52
Toys	\$79
OTHER EXPENSES	
Pet insurance*	\$1,247
Licence	\$25
TOTAL ANNUAL COST	\$4,489

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