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**Register your cat or dog
online and give them
the best chance of
being returned home**



**Take a few simple steps to make sure
your pet's registration is up-to-date.**

How to register your cat or dog

You now have access to the NSW Pet Registry to register your pet, update your contact details, report your pet missing, transfer ownership and pay most lifetime registration fees from your computer or mobile device.

It's a requirement in NSW for all cats and dogs to be microchipped and placed on the NSW Pet Registry by the time they reach 12 weeks of age, or prior to sale, whichever comes first.

Therefore, your new pet should already be listed on the NSW Pet Registry with a microchip number under the previous owner's or breeder's name. When you collect your pet, the breeder or previous owner should transfer the pet to you on the registry by adding your telephone number or email address to the pet's microchip number.

You can then log in to the NSW Pet Registry, create a profile and 'claim' your pet by searching for the microchip number and your contact telephone number or email address.

Not microchipped?

Take your pet to your local vet if it is not microchipped. They'll microchip it and add its number to the NSW Pet Registry. You can then log in to the registry, make a profile and 'claim' your pet in the database by searching for the microchip number and your contact telephone number or email address.

Registration

Once you have created a profile you can pay your pet's lifetime registration fees online, which are due by the time your pet is six months old. You can also log back in at any time to keep your contact details and profile up-to-date, notify your cat or dog as missing, and transfer ownership. Up-to-date contact details give your pet the best chance of being returned home if they are lost, stolen or injured.

If you need to, you can still register your pet, update your contact details, transfer ownership and pay registration fees by using forms at your local council.

Discount for desexed pets

The NSW Government continues to provide funding to support a discounted registration fee to owners who desex their cat before the age of four months, and dogs before the age of six months.

Vets should update the registry when a pet is desexed or if they believe a pet should not be desexed yet for medical reasons.

Already microchipped and registered?

If your pet is already registered you don't have to register again. To update your contact details or to make sure they are correct, visit the NSW Pet Registry website, create a profile and 'claim' your pet by searching for the microchip number and the contact telephone number or email address attached to the microchip number. Up-to-date registration details give lost pets the best chance of being returned home.

For more information, go to www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au