

DOG REGISTRATION FEES AND IMPOUNDING 2023/24

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Dog Control Act 1996, the following fees, all including GST, have been fixed for the registration year 1 July 2023 - 30 June 2024.

Dog Control Fees

Rural owner	\$109 for first dog \$29 for each additional dog registered to same owner
Urban entire	\$188 per dog
Urban spayed or neutered	\$109 per dog
Breeder Permit holder urban registration per dog	\$109
Dog classified as Dangerous (compulsory neuter requirement)	\$163.50

Responsible dog owner (RDO)

RDO application fee	\$25
RDO registration per dog (25% discount)	\$82 urban neutered

All registration fees not paid by the 1st day of the second month of registration (1 August 2023) will incur a 50 per cent penalty imposed under section 37(2)(f) of the Dog Control Act 1996.

Permit to keep more than two dogs in the urban area including breeder, application fee \$60.00 and then registration as per the applicable rate per dog.

The above fees are payable on registration which must be completed by 31 July 2023. Accounts will be forwarded to all owners of dogs registered for the 2022/23 year. If you do not receive an account, you are still required to register your dog. Every person commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$3,000 who keeps any dog over the age of three months unless the dog is registered for the current registration year.

Miscellaneous Fees

Microchipping (Masterton registered dog)	\$20
Collars, apparel and worming tablets	Actual cost plus 15%
Charge for replacement tag	\$5 per tag
Charge for surrender	\$300
Seizure of dog	\$150

Pound Fees for Dogs

Dog owners are advised that the Council has fixed the following sustenance and poundage fees:

Sustenance fee per dog per day	\$25	
Poundage fee (per dog)	First impounding	\$75
	Second impounding	\$150
	Third and subsequent impoundings (within a registration year)	\$200
After-hours release fee (additional to impounding)	\$150	
Vet treatment for impounded dog	Actual cost plus 15%	

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