



Legal requirements for Cat Owners

Cat Act 2011

The Cat act was introduced by the State Government with the aim of encouraging responsible pet ownership and reducing the number of unwanted cats across Western Australia.

From **1 November 2013**, under the Act, owners of Cats (over the age of 6 months) must ensure they have their feline pets:

1. **Micro-chipped, wearing a collar & registration tags**
(for identification purposes if the animal becomes lost or injured)
2. **Sterilised**
3. **Registered** - with the Local Government (see below) Local Government officers will be authorised to enforce this legislation and fines may apply to owners who do not comply with the requirements.

REGISTRATION FEES

Registration	1 Year	3 Year	Lifetime
Full Fee	\$ 20.00	\$ 42.50	\$100.00
Pensioner	\$10.00	\$ 21.25	\$ 50.00

Cats will be required to wear a collar and registration tag. This is to ensure that owned cats can be easily identified and returned to their owner.
Lost tags can be replaced by Shire of Westonia.

Responsible cat ownership Checklist:

- Register your cat with your local council by 31st of October
- Microchip your cat
- Sterilise your cat
- Ensure your cat is easily identifiable by wearing a collar with a name tag and current registration tag. Missing tags can be replaced by contacting Shire of Westonia.
- Vaccinate your cat.
- Keep your cat confined to your property, particularly at night.
- Ensure your cat has a cosy sleeping area with food, water and a litter tray.

Ensure you and your cat's details are kept up to date with Local council and Microchip registry.

*Pension Concession:
Reduced fees apply upon proof of either current:

- I. Pensioner Concession Card
- II. State Concession Card; or
- III. Commonwealth seniors card **together with** a Seniors Card.

For Further Information and Cat registrations contact

Shire of Westonia
Wolfram Street, Westonia WA 6423
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm
Phone: 9046 7063 Fax: 9046 7001
www.westonia.gov.au



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RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNERSHIP





**CAT
REGISTRATION**
Western Australia
Cat Act 2011

A OWNER (must be over the age of 18)

Full name: _____

DOB: _____

Residential Address: _____

Postal Address (if different from above) _____

Contact:(Hm): _____ (Wk): _____ (Mob): _____

Email: _____

Pensioner Details: (acceptable cards overleaf)

Type of card: _____

Card no. _____



DOGS
have owners...but
CATS
have **STAFF**

**B PARTICULARS OF CATS AT
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS** (maximum of 2 cats
unless council approved)

ANIMAL 1

Name: _____

Breed: _____

DOB: _____ Sex: M F

Sterilised: Yes No

Microchip no: (please attach copy of microchip registration)

Colour and distinguishing markings: _____

Registration Period (tick required fee)

REGISTRATION	FULL FEE	PENSIONER
1 Year	\$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Years	\$42.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$21.25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime	\$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

ANIMAL 2

Name: _____

Breed: _____

DOB: _____ Sex: M F

Sterilised: Yes No

Microchip no: (please attach copy of microchip registration)

Colour and distinguishing markings: _____

Registration Period (tick required fee)

REGISTRATION	FULL FEE	PENSIONER
1 Year	\$20.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Years	\$42.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$21.25 <input type="checkbox"/>
Lifetime	\$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	\$50.00 <input type="checkbox"/>

C PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

Do you have any previous convictions for offences against Cat Act 2011, the Dog Act 1976 or Animal Welfare Act 2002 in the past 3 years? No Yes If yes specify date, nature of offence and legislation used.

D DECLARATION

- The particulars shown in this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- The premises shall be maintained in good order and clean and sanitary condition;
- Adequate space shall be provided on the premises for the exercise of the cats;
- I am aware that it is an offence to provide false and misleading information;
- I understand that the Local Government may refuse an application if any or all of the required information is not provided within the time specified in the legislation.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Payment by mail; (no cash accepted by mail)
Check or Money order payable to Shire of Westonia.

Payment in Person: Cash, Cheque, EFTPOS, Credit Card
or Money Order payable to Shire of Westonia

Your cat's registration will be complete once payment has been made and you have received a Certificate of Registration and you cat's registration tag.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

	ANIMAL NUMBER 1	ANIMAL NUMBER 2
NEW EXPIRY :		
NEW TAG NUMBER :		