

CAT INFORMATION



As of November 1st 2013, all domestic cats in Western Australia must be registered, micro-chipped and sterilised in accordance with the Cat Act which was introduced in 2011.

The following requirements of cat owners within the Shire of Waroona will be enforced as of 1 November, 2013:

- Cats over the age of 6 months must be registered with the Shire, de-sexed and micro chipped.
- Cats must wear a collar along with identification and registration tags.
- Sterilisation and micro chipping must be completed prior to cat registration.

Application for Cat Registration Forms

Forms are available to print below or hardcopies are available from the Shire of Waroona Administration Office.

Forms must be completed and signed, and submitted along with original or certified copies of your cat's sterilisation certificate and microchip registration and your cat's registration payment.

Application for Registration forms and registration payment can be submitted by post or in person at the Shire's Administration Office.

The Shire will accept cheque, money order or credit card details for payment by post and cash, cheque, EFTPOS, money order or credit card payments in person at the Shire office.

Please Note: Cat registrations will open in late October.

Download: Animal Control: Cat Registration Form

Download: Animal Control: Sterilisation Subsidy Application Form

Shire of Waroona Cat Registration Fees

1 Year Registration

\$20.00 Full

\$10.00 Pensioner Concession

3 Year Registration

\$42.50 Full

\$21.25 Pensioner Concession

Lifetime Registration

\$100.00 Full

\$50.00 Pensioner Concession

Breeding Cat (paid annually on top of registration fees)

\$100.00 Full

Pensioner and Low Income Earner Discounts and Subsidies

- Pensioners will receive discounted registration rates.
- Pension card holders are eligible for a discount on cat sterilisation from participating local veterinary clinics and hospitals in the **AVA Sterilisation for Cats Program**. For your nearest participation veterinarian please click on the link:
http://publications.dlg.wa.gov.au/VetList_CatSterilisation.pdf
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- The **Cat Haven**, located at 23 Lemnos Street, Shenton Park is running a 'Countdown to Cat Laws' campaign, offering a 'Snip and Chip' for just \$50 to cat owners with a Health Care or Pensioner Concession card.
- For more information visit www.cathaven.com.au or phone 9442 3600.
- Pensioners and low income earners (criteria listed below) are eligible for a \$50 subsidy from the Shire of Waroona. To claim your rebate, cat sterilisation must initially be paid in full, a rebate application form must be completed and submitted to the Shire of Waroona Administration Office, 1915 Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra. The completed rebate application form must be submitted along with a cat sterilisation receipt from the Veterinary surgeon, evidence of residential status in the Shire of Waroona (forms of residential status evidence listed below) and evidence of your pensioner or low income earning status. Subsidies are limited to two cats per applicant or property.

Please note: Shire of Waroona subsidies are limited. Funding provided by the Department of Local Government and Communities.

Low Income Earners are defined as a person who receives an income of \$37,000 or less per annum. To be eligible applicants will need to provide the Shire with evidence of tax returns and/or tax assessment notices from the Australian Taxation Office or payslips showing the amount of income that they received in the period for which the subsidy is sought.

Pensioners are defined as holders of one or a combination of the following valid cards:

- Pensioner Concession Card
- State Concession Card
- Commonwealth Seniors Card
- State Seniors Card

Residential status evidence must be issued in the individual's name and show their current residential address. All documents presented must be no more than 12 months old. Examples include:

- Current driver's license
- Shire rates notice
- Current lease or tenancy agreement
- Bank or credit card statements
- Utility document of residential address (e.g. bills for electricity, gas, water etc)
- Home insurance policy
- Telephone/internet accounts

FURTHER INFORMATION

<http://www.dlg.wa.gov.au/Content/Legislation/ResponsibleCatOwnership.aspx#Limits>

USEFUL CONTACTS

Cat Haven lost & found
23 Lemnos Street, Shenton Park
Tel: 9442 3620
Email: lostandfound@cathaven.com.au

RSPCA
108 Malaga Drive, Malaga
Tel: 9209 9300
Email: rspca@rspcawa.asn.au

Cat Alliance of Australia
www.catallianceaustralia.org
Phone 9524 1398

Cat Sterilisation Society
www.catsterilisation.com.au
Phone 9397 5062