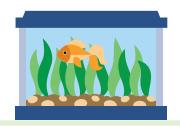


Owning and caring for a pet

Having a pet can be a lot of fun, but it's a big responsibility. Before you become a pet owner, carefully research both the cost of having a pet and what its daily needs are.

Note: The costs are examples. Actual costs may be higher or lower.

Pet	Cost to get this pet	Yearly care costs	Pet needs
Fish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fish: \$30 ▪ 10-gallon tank complete setup: \$50 <p>Total: \$80</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fish food: \$5/month ▪ Water conditioner: \$2/month <p>Yearly total: \$84</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily food ▪ Monthly tank cleaning
Hamster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hamster: \$10 ▪ Small animal habitat starter kit: \$50 <p>Total: \$60</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bedding: \$8/month ▪ Hamster food: \$6/month ▪ Treats: \$2/month <p>Yearly total: \$192</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily food and water ▪ Weekly habitat cleaning
Parakeet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parakeet: \$24 ▪ Bird cage: \$50 ▪ Bird bath: \$10 <p>Total: \$84</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bird food: \$5/month ▪ Bird litter: \$10/month ▪ Treats: \$5/month ▪ Toys: \$3/month <p>Yearly total: \$276</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily food and water ▪ Weekly cage cleaning
Cat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cat: \$150 ▪ Litter box: \$20 <p>Total: \$170</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Litter: \$10/month ▪ Food: \$2/day ▪ Treats: \$8/month ▪ Toys: \$5/month ▪ Medical checkup and shots: \$130/yearly <p>Yearly total: \$1,136</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily food and water ▪ Daily litter box cleaning ▪ Annual trip to the veterinarian
Dog (medium size) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dog: \$250 ▪ Collar: \$10 ▪ Leash: \$15 ▪ Obedience class: \$75 <p>Total: \$350</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food: \$4/day ▪ Treats: \$15/month ▪ Toys: \$10/month ▪ Medical checkup and shots: \$235/yearly <p>Yearly total: \$1,995</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily food and water ▪ Up to four walks a day, depending on the dog and if you have a yard ▪ Daily training for the first six months ▪ Annual trip to the veterinarian