

Typical Pet Costs (in the UAE) – Checklist (updated September 2017)

Following is a summary containing some of the costs you may incur when adopting any type of pet. Please note that these are approximate costs for guideline reference only - will need to do your own research to obtain actual costs based on your own personal circumstances and preferences. The following do not include high end products such as water fountains and automatic feeding systems etc.

LIST OF TYPICAL PET COSTS	Average cost (in UAE)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption fee The fee will depend on the age, breed and amount of medical care the animal has already received. 	AED200-2000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spaying/neutering (if not already done) If the animal is adopted through a rescue group, this cost is already covered in the adoption fee and will also include a microchip. 	AED1000-1200
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set up and ongoing costs: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Food (wet and/or dry depending on dog, age etc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10kg bag of supermarket quality dry food 15kg bag of premium quality dry food for dogs 100gm of supermarket quality wet food 100gm of premium quality wet food 	AED80-120 AED300-350 AED5-8 AED7-10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Routine veterinary care (vaccinations, worming and flea/tick medication) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Annual vaccinations, including Dubai Municipality tag 	AED200-450
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Collars ○ Leashes ○ Identification tags 	AED15-80 AED18-60 AED20-40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic grooming – clipping equipment ○ Brushes 	AED100 AED30-100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bed 	AED40-150
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Toys (balls and rope toys for dogs, scratching pads for cats), cost is per item 	AED20-100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water and food bowls 	AED25-45
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kitty litter tray ○ Kitty litter bags 	AED30-100 AED10-40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crate (cost will depend on size of crate) 	AED250-500

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Other costs: 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pet hotel boarding/kennel costs Cost is per night and will depend on size of dog (and number in family requiring boarding) 	AED80-120
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Day care costs - cost is per day/per dog 	AED50-80
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dog walking services (or home visits for feeding and walking, cost will depend on number of dogs and duration of walk/visit) 	AED30-100
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professional grooming (depending on size and breed of pet) 	AED150-220
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Training (and behavioural) classes 	Price will vary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency vet costs due to accidents and illness 	Price will vary
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ International pet relocation costs to and from Dubai Unless you are very familiar with the required processes and paperwork, please consider using the services of a pet relocation company http://www.pawtheirsake.org/fur-travel/ 	Price will vary