
Fact Sheet 15

What to do if I see a dog or cat on the website that I would like to buy?

We recommend that you attend the Shelter in person to meet the animal, to ensure it is the best suited animal to your needs.

Once you have found the dog that you wish to purchase, if you have another dog at home, we recommend that you bring your dog into the Shelter, so we can introduce it to the dog you wish to buy before you make a definite decision.

Some of our animals are available for sale straight away and can be purchased when you come into the Shelter. Others have to complete their legally required impounding time before they can be purchased. However if you are interested in an animal that has to remain at the Shelter, we will take your details and place them on a waiting list for that particular animal.

If the owner does not claim the animal, it becomes available for sale after it has completed the impounding time. Our waiting list system works on a "first in first served" basis, so the person that is first on the waiting list, has first opportunity to buy the animal.

We have set prices for our animals, which are non negotiable. The prices are:

Purchase of dog:	\$36.50
Purchase of cat:	\$31.00 (this includes the cost of microchipping)
Microchipping:	\$41.50 (if the animal is NOT already microchipped, this is required by law at point of sale)
Lifetime Registration:	\$150.00 for non desexed animal over 6 months of age.
	: \$40.00 for a desexed animal
	: \$15.00 for a desexed animal to be owned by a pensioner.

ALL animals over the age of 6 months MUST be lifetime registered at point of sale if they have not been previously registered.

Currently there is no law requiring animals to be desexed prior to sale. If you intend to purchase an animal that has not already been desexed, please talk to the staff regarding Vet discounts, and registration deposits.