



**Cochrane & Area  
HUMANE SOCIETY**

Calculating the Cost of Pet Ownership

**Initial Costs**

Adopting or buying the pet  
Spay or Neuter  
Collar/leash/ID  
Dog house or fencing your yard  
Bed or hamster cage or bird cage  
Toys  
Food/water dishes  
Carrier .  
Litter box  
Cat scratching post  
Bowls  
Cat Scratch post  
Obedience classes  
Pet care books  
Grooming equipment – brush,  
clippers  
=TOTAL INITIAL COST

**Monthly Cost**

Food (dry and wet food).  
Treats  
Litter  
Poop bags  
Cleaning supplies  
Grooming fees  
=TOTAL MONTHLY COST \_\_\_\_ X  
12 = ANNUAL COST

**Yearly Cost**

Veterinarian (Check-up)  
Shots  
Dental Care  
Major illnesses  
License/ID Tag  
Kennel fees during holidays  
=TOTAL YEARLY COST

**TOTAL COST OF CARING FOR A PET FOR ONE YEAR**

=Initial Cost + Monthly Cost + Yearly Cost

**TOTAL COST OF OWNING A PET**

=Total annual cost x years of pet's life