



Animal control fees

The Dog Control Act 1996 requires all dogs, on reaching the age of three months, to be registered. Newly registered dogs are required to be microchipped unless defined as a working dog. Any dog reaching the age of three months during the registration year (July to June) will only need to pay the proportion of months remaining in that registration year.

| Activity | Charges and Rebates |
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| <p>RESIDENTIAL AREA: Any dog kept on a property that has a rating code of one or two. (Generally, these relate to properties no more than one hectare in area.)</p> <p>REGISTRATION FEES</p> <p>Urban dog - Non Select Owner \$191.50 per dog</p> <p>Urban dog - Select Owner (with entire dog) \$149.00 per dog</p> <p>Urban dog - Select Owner (with neutered/spayed dog) \$98.00 per dog</p> <p>Urban dog - Select Owner (pensioner*/entire dog) \$121.00 per dog</p> <p>Urban Dog - Select Owner (pensioner*/neutered/spayed dog) \$92.50 per dog</p> <p>Owners of dogs classified as Dangerous Applicable registration fee plus 50% per dog</p> <p>* Pensioner is aged 65 years and over. Evidence of age to be produced for the first application only.</p> | |
| <p>What is a select dog owner? A select dog owner is a person who has demonstrated their obligations as a dog owner by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registering their dog on or before 1 July each year. • Microchipping their dog. • Being offence-free (for both owner and dog). An offence is when there have been substantiated complaints, a dog impoundment, an infringement notice issued or a prosecution for a dog-related offence. After any offences occur, the select owner fee will be reinstated only after two offence-free registration years and the owner has reapplied for the status. • Having their property inspected to approve fencing, sleeping quarters and exercise space. • Keeping their address current to allow for an inspection of a new property. | |
| <p>RURAL AREA Any dog kept on a property that has a rating code of three or four or other approved rural property. These include small holdings from one to four hectares in area and farmland greater than four hectares.</p> <p>FULL FEE Payable for the first two dogs kept by the same owner.</p> <p>REDUCED FEE Payable for the third and subsequent dogs kept by the same owner.</p> | <p>\$72.70 per dog</p> <p>\$37.10 per dog</p> |
| <p>LATE PAYMENT PENALTY IF FEES NOT PAID IN FULL BY DUE DATE</p> <p>Penalty of 25% applicable from 1 August 2026 until 30 November 2026</p> <p>Penalty of 50% applicable from 1 December 2026 until 30 June 2027</p> | |



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| OTHER DOG RELATED FEES | | |
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| Impounding fees | First impounding (registered dog) | \$91.80 |
| | Second impounding | \$194.90 |
| | Third impounding | \$343.30 |
| | Unregistered dog | \$185.60 (plus penalty registration and microchipping) |
| Sustenance fee (if impounded longer than 48 hours) | | \$13.40 a day per dog |
| Sale of dog under eight years old from the pound (includes registration and cost of de-sexing dog) | | \$320.60 |
| Sale of dog eight years old and over from the pound (includes registration and cost of de-sexing dog) | | \$156.70 |
| Microchipping of impounded dog | | \$55.70 |
| Bark collar | | \$133.60 |
| Batteries for bark collar | | \$15.40 |
| Surrender of dog fee | | 10 days of sustenance fees to cover costs of sustenance/ rehoming process |
| <p>The NPDC Pound is located on Rifle Range Road and is open to the public by appointment only. To arrange a visit, call 06-759 6060 between 8am and 5pm Monday to Friday. We are closed on all public holidays.</p> | | |

Stock control fees (Impounding Act 1955)

| Activity | Charge |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee per impounding per owner | \$214.70 plus \$9.10 per stock unit |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fee per impounding per owner - repeat impounding | \$312.10 plus \$12.20 per stock unit |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustenance fee | \$5.40 per stock unit per day |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Driving/conveyance of stock to the pound or other place | Actual costs |
| Charges assume: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> each sheep or goat = one stock unit each calf or deer = two stock units each dairy or beef cattle = five stock units | |

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Internet and phone banking: www.npdc.govt.nz/payingus

NPDC bank account number: 03-0713-0357528-08

Code: use your Owner ID.

Please ensure you use the correct reference details with your payment.

Online: pay by credit card at www.npdc.govt.nz/payingus

In person: pay at the Civic Centre in Liardet Street or the Inglewood, Waitara or Bell Block library and service centres.

GST is included unless otherwise stated.