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Can you afford A PEI?

A pet's companionship is priceless, but its
expenses add up fast. Like walking the dog or scooping out the litter box, budgeting is a part of basic pet care.


PET OWNERSHIP STATS


More than half of millennial pet owners buy gifts for their pets once a month or more

There are now more pet-owning households than households with children

## PET EXPENSES

 significant milestone: preparation is key


## SET MONEY ASIDE MONTHLY

期 use the expenses listed in the section above as a starting point-make sure you factor in annual expenses as well). Budget for that amount as you would a monthly bill.


CREATE A PET EMERGENCY FUND
Pet owners are likely to incur at least one
$\$ 2,000-\$ 4,000$ bill for emergency care at
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some point in their pet's lifetime. Create a
separate fund for pet-related emergencies to
protect your personal savings goals.

Cornerstone


