Can you afford PET?

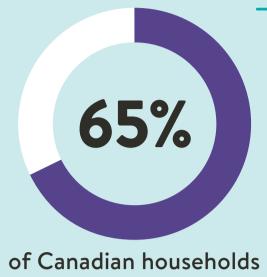
A pet's companionship is priceless, but its expenses add up fast. Like walking the dog or scooping out the litter box, budgeting is a part of basic pet care.







PET OWNERSHIP STATS



own a pet

That equates to:



8.2 million dogs





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

pet-owning households than households with children





Food Food and Water Dishes

BASIC PET CARE

Pet Bed Tovs and Treats Collar and Leash Travel Crate



Adoption Fee





MEDICAL EXPENSES Veterinarian Medical Emergency Pet Insurance

Gates

Fencing

Clothing Repair Furniture Damage "Accidents"

Ear Care Medication

Dental Care



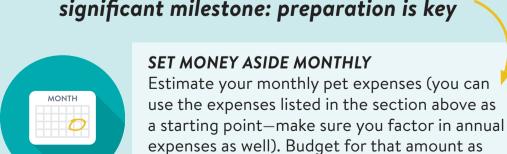


BUDGETING FOR PET CARE

Kennels

Pet Sitters

Preparing for a pet is like budgeting for any



significant milestone: preparation is key SET MONEY ASIDE MONTHLY Estimate your monthly pet expenses (you can use the expenses listed in the section above as



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

protect your personal savings goals.

you would a monthly bill.



Sources: American Pet Products Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, Canadian Animal Health Institute, Financial Post, Money Under 30, - IT'S A -New York Times, Statista