

# WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE OWNING A CAT OR DOG.

**AT 8 WEEKS.** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT A PUPPY/KITTEN SHOULD BE DEWORMED, VACCINATED, AND FLEA MEDICATED TO BECOME A HEALTHY PET AND PREVENT ILLNESS.

(Flea medication recommended by the vet)

**AT 5 MONTHS.** YOUR PUPPY/KITTEN SHOULD BE SPAYED OR NEUTERED TO PREVENT AN OVER-POPULATION OF UNWANTED/ABANDONED/NEGLECTED PETS.

VET MEDICAL EXPENSES	ESTIMATED COST
VETERNARIAN VISIT	\$85.00
DEWORMING MEDICATION	\$18.00 - \$20.00
VACCINATIONS	\$65.00 - \$80.00
FLEA MEDICATION	\$20.00 - \$35.00
SPAY - CATS/DOGS (Depending on age/weight)	\$450.00 - \$550.00
NEUTER - CATS/DOGS (Depending on age/weight)	\$350.00 - \$450.00
<b>OTHER VET MEDICAL EXPENSES</b>	
PARVO VIRUS	\$450.00 - \$2000.00
BLASTOMYCOSIS	\$450.00 - \$2000.00
QUILL REMOVAL	\$350.00 - \$1000.00
DOG MEDICAL NEEDS (Ear/eye infection, skin conditions, dental & gum care, etc.)	\$350.00 - \$500.00
DOG INJURIES (Eye injury, fractures, broken leg, etc.)	\$1200.00 - \$4000.00
CAT MEDICAL NEEDS (Ear mites, bladder, urinary tract infection, etc.)	\$350.00 - \$500.00
PET EMERGENCIES (After office hours <u>PLUS</u> examination and medication)	\$125.00 - \$4000.00

DO NOT USE FLEA SPRAY MEDICATION ON YOUR PET. PETS LICK THEIR FUR AND WOULD BE LICKING THE SPRAY MEDICATION. WHICH CAN CAUSE CONVULSIONS OR FATAL ILLNESS.

IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY VET MEDICAL EXPENSES OR DAILY PET NEEDS, INCLUDING BONDING WITH YOUR PET, DO NOT BECOME A PET OWNER.



# SURRENDERING A DOG OR CAT

PETS maybe surrendered for a number of reasons,

- OWNERS UNABLE TO CARE FOR PET.
- MOVING INTO A LIVING ARRANGMENT THAT DOES NOT ALLOW PETS.
- COST OF OWNING A PET IS TO HIGH.
- and many more...

PETS THAT ARE NO LONGER WANTED should be surrendered to a local OSPCA or other responsible pet rescue agency.

PETS SHOULD NOT BE ABANDONED.

## **LIST OF PET RESCUE AGENCIES/HUMAINE SOCIETIES IN THE PARRY SOUND AREA:**

- Midland & District Animal Centre,
  - phone: [705-534-4459](tel:705-534-4459)
  - [midland@ontariospca.ca](mailto:midland@ontariospca.ca)
  - [ontariospca.ca/midland](http://ontariospca.ca/midland)
- Muskoka Animal Centre
  - phone: [705-645-6225](tel:705-645-6225)
  - [muskoka@ontariospca.ca](mailto:muskoka@ontariospca.ca)
  - [ontariospca.ca/muskoka](http://ontariospca.ca/muskoka)
- Orillia Animal Centre
  - phone: [705-325-1304](tel:705-325-1304)
  - [orillia@ontariospca.ca](mailto:orillia@ontariospca.ca)
  - [ontariospca.ca/orillia](http://ontariospca.ca/orillia)

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