

# TLC Cost Analysis

## Annual average costs for dogs

(nationwide average - CA is higher)

	First Year		Second+ Year	
	Low	High	Low	High
Adoption	\$0	\$500	\$0	\$0
Annual vet exam	\$45	\$200	\$20	\$100
Boarding per day	\$15	\$50	\$15	\$50
Collars/leashes	\$17	\$100	\$0	\$90
Dental/chew toys	\$20	\$200	\$20	\$200
Doggy beds	\$25	\$100	\$0	\$100
Drates	\$20	\$250	\$0	\$250
ER care	\$0	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000
Fecals	\$10	\$30	\$10	\$20
Fencing	\$0	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Flea/ticks	\$200	\$500	\$200	\$500
Food	\$120	\$500	\$120	\$500
Food/water bowls	\$10	\$40	\$0	\$25
Grooming tools	\$20	\$250	\$0	\$25
Heartworm	\$24	\$155	\$36	\$167
Licensing	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
Prof grooming	\$0	\$1,200	\$0	\$1,200
Shampoo	\$5	\$50	\$5	\$50
Spa/neuter	\$60	\$450	\$0	\$0
Stain removers	\$10	\$100	\$10	\$100
Supplements	\$0	\$100	\$0	\$100
Teeth	\$60	\$500	\$0	\$500
Toys	\$10	\$200	\$0	\$200
Training	\$30	\$250	\$0	\$200
Treats	\$20	\$200	\$20	\$200
Vaccinations	\$60	\$150	\$60	\$150
Worming	\$10	\$25	\$10	\$25
	<b>\$811</b>	<b>\$10,620</b>	<b>\$546</b>	<b>\$9,272</b>

	First Year		Second+ Year		TTL	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
Chihuahuas - 10/18 (AV 14)	\$811	\$10,620	\$7,644	\$129,808	\$8,455	<b>\$140,428</b>
Yorkie - 10/16 (AV 13)	\$811	\$10,620	\$7,098	\$120,536	\$7,909	<b>\$131,156</b>
Doxie 14-17 (AV 15.5)	\$811	\$10,600	\$8,463	\$143,716	\$9,274	<b>\$154,316</b>
Poodle, Pug - 12/15 years (AV 13.5)	\$811	\$10,620	\$7,371	\$125,172	\$8,182	<b>\$135,792</b>
Lhasa, Maltese, MinPin- 12/14 (AV 13)	\$811	\$10,620	\$7,098	\$120,536	\$7,909	<b>\$131,156</b>
Lab, GSD 10-12 (AV 11)	\$811	\$10,620	\$6,006	\$101,992	\$6,817	<b>\$112,612 *</b>
Pit Bull - 12/14 (AV 13)	\$811	\$10,620	\$7,098	\$120,536	\$7,909	<b>\$131,156 *</b>
Great Dane - 7/10 (AV 8.5)	\$811	\$10,620	\$4,641	\$78,812	\$5,452	<b>\$89,432 *</b>

\* food costs will be much higher than average listed

Source: [Petfinder.com](http://Petfinder.com)