



Te Kaunihera-ā-Rohe o Ngāmotu

**New Plymouth  
District Council**



**FEES AND CHARGES**

## **Dog registration and stock impounding fees**

**1 July 2022 - 30 June 2023**



### **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 - June) will only need to pay the proportion of months remaining in that registration year.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Charges and Rebates</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL AREA:</b> 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.)	
<b>REGISTRATION FEES</b>	
<b>Urban dog - Non Select Owner</b>	\$163.50 per dog
<b>Urban dog - Select Owner (with entire dog)</b>	\$130.00 per dog
<b>Urban dog - Select Owner (with neutered/spayed dog)</b>	\$85.00 per dog
<b>Urban dog - Select Owner (pensioner/entire dog)</b>	\$105.00 per dog
<b>Urban Dog - Select Owner (pensioner/neutered/spayed dog)</b>	\$80.00 per dog
<b>Owners of dogs classified as Dangerous</b>	Applicable registration fee plus 50% per dog
<b>What is a select dog owner?</b> A select dog owner is a person who has demonstrated their obligations as a dog owner by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registering their dog on or before 1 July each year.</li> <li>• Microchipping their dog.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Having their property inspected to approve fencing, sleeping quarters and exercise space.</li> <li>• Keeping their address current to allow for an inspection of a new property.</li> </ul>	
<b>RURAL AREA</b> 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.	
<b>FULL FEE</b> Payable for the first two dogs kept by the same owner.	\$60.00 per dog
<b>REDUCED FEE</b> Payable for the third and subsequent dogs kept by the same owner.	\$30.00 per dog
<b>LATE PAYMENT PENALTY</b> <b>A 25% penalty will be applied to fees received after 1 August 2022 until 30 November 2022.</b> <b>A 50% penalty will be applied to all fees received after 1 December 2022 until 30 June 2023.</b>	

GST is included unless otherwise stated

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**OTHER DOG RELATED FEES**

<b>Impounding fees</b>	First impounding (registered dog)	\$75.00
	Second impounding	\$159.00
	Third impounding	\$281.00
	Unregistered dog	\$159.00 (plus penalty registration and microchipping)
Sustenance fee (if impounded longer than 48 hours)		\$10.00 a day per dog
Sale of dog under eight years old from the pound (includes cost of de-sexing dog)		\$276.00
Sale of dog over eight years old from the pound (includes cost of de-sexing dog)		\$138.00
Microchipping of impounded dog		\$48.00
The NPDC Pound is located on Rifle Range Road and is open to the public 4.30pm - 5.30pm Monday to Friday (except public holidays).		

**Stock control fees (Impounding Act 1955)**

Activity	Charge
• Fee per impounding per owner	\$175.00 plus \$7.30 per stock unit
• Fee per impounding per owner - repeat impounding	\$255.00 plus \$9.90 per stock unit
• Sustenance fee	\$4.10 per stock unit per day
• Driving/conveyance of stock to the pound or other place	Actual costs
Charges assume:	
• 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](http://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](http://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.

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