



The Dog's Assistant

Dog Ownership Cost Analysis - 2009

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Cost per product</u>	<u>Number of Purchases</u>	<u>6 month Usage - Cost</u>	<u>First 13 months (Puppy/Adult price combo)</u>	
<i>Puppy - 8 weeks to 6 months of age</i>						
Puppy Food	<i>Orijen Puppy - 30lb</i>	80.00	4	320.00	320.00	
Puppy Toys	<i>Kong and Stuffy</i>	15.00	2	30.00	30.00	
Puppy Treats	<i>Benny Bully's</i>	20.00	3	60.00	60.00	
Leash	<i>Hamilton Nylon 6ft</i>	16.00	1	16.00	16.00	
Collar	<i>Hamilton Nylon snap</i>	11.00	1	11.00	11.00	
Bed	<i>Kirkland</i>	60.00	1	60.00	60.00	
Crate	<i>Puppy Size</i>	75.00	1	75.00	75.00	
Coat	<i>Puppy Size</i>	45.00	1	45.00	45.00	
Boots	<i>Puppy Size</i>	35.00	1	35.00	35.00	
Food Bowls		30.00	1	30.00	30.00	
City License		25.00	1	25.00	25.00	
Puppy 2nd Vaccs	<i>8 wks</i>	97.00	1	97.00	97.00	
Puppy 3rd Vaccs	<i>12wks</i>	125.00	1	125.00	125.00	
Puppy 4th Vaccs	<i>16wks</i>	97.00	1	97.00	97.00	
Puppy Exam		69.70	1	69.70	69.70	
Puppy Neuter		440.40	1	440.40	440.40	
Puppy Spay		565.25	0	0.00	0.00	
Puppy Giardia	<i>Fecal test and meds</i>	145.00	1	145.00	145.00	
Puppy Groomer	<i>Approximate - depends on breed type</i>	50.00	2	100.00	100.00	
Puppy Classes		350.00	1	350.00	350.00	
Puppy Boarding	<i>8 days per 6 month period</i>	30.00	8	240.00	240.00	
Puppy Dog Walker	<i>Each weekday less vacation days</i>	15.00	117	1,755.00	1,755.00	
<u>TOTAL COST</u>				With Dog Walker	4,126.10	cont'd page 2
				Without Dog Walker	2,371.10	cont'd page 2



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<u>Item</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Cost per product</u>	<u>Number of Purchases Per Year</u>	<u>Annual Usage - Cost</u>	<u>First 13 months (Puppy/Adult price combo) CONT'D</u>
Adult - 6 months - 18 months					-
Dog Food	<i>Orijen Adult - 30lb bag</i>	80.00	8	640.00	320.00
Dog Toys	<i>Rope Toy</i>	18.00	2	36.00	36.00
Dog Treats	<i>Benny Bully's</i>	20.00	6	120.00	60.00
Leash	<i>Flexi Lead</i>	30.00	1	30.00	30.00
Collar	<i>Hamilton Martingale</i>	18.00	1	18.00	18.00
Bed	<i>Kirkland</i>	80.00	1	80.00	80.00
Crate	<i>Adult size</i>	95.00	1	95.00	95.00
Coat	<i>Adult size</i>	55.00	1	55.00	55.00
Boots	<i>Adult size</i>	65.00	1	65.00	65.00
City License		25.00	1	25.00	25.00
Dog Annual Vaccs		125.00	1	125.00	125.00
Dog Phys. Exam		70.00	1	70.00	70.00
Dog Heartworm test/meds		175.00	1	175.00	175.00
Dog Groomer	<i>Approximate - depends on breed type</i>	97.00	4	388.00	194.00
Dog Obed. Classes		350.00	1	350.00	350.00
Dog Boarding	<i>Based on 16 days per year</i>	30.00	16	480.00	240.00
Dog Walker	<i>Based on each weekday less vacation</i>	20.00	235	4,700.00	2,350.00
<u>Optional Costs</u>					
Insurance	<i>Monthly contribution</i>	40.00	12	480.00	480.00
Emerg. Fund	<i>Monthly contribution</i>	50.00	12	600.00	600.00
Additional Training Classes	<i>Such as advanced obedience, agility, flyball etc.</i>	350.00	1	350.00	0.00
Leash Free Membership	<i>Annual fee</i>	15.00	1	15.00	15.00
Additional Toys	<i>Kong, Rope Toys, Nylabones</i>	18.00	3	54.00	54.00
Total Cost			With Dog Walker	8,951.00	9,563.10
			Without Dog Walker	4,251.00	5,458.10



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Adult - Annual Costs through adulthood (by year)				
Dog Food	<i>Orijen Adult - 30lb bag</i>	80.00	8	640.00
Dog Toys	<i>Rope Toy</i>	18.00	2	36.00
Dog Treats	<i>Benny Bully's</i>	20.00	6	120.00
Dog Annual Vaccs		125.00	1	125.00
Dog Phys. Exam		70.00	1	70.00
Dog Heartworm test/meds		175.00	1	175.00
City License		25.00	1	25.00
Dog Groomer	<i>Approximate - depends on breed type</i>	50.00	4	200.00
Dog Boarding	<i>Based on 16 days per year</i>	30.00	16	480.00
Dog Walker	<i>Based on each weekday less vacation</i>	20.00	235	4,700.00
<u>Optional Costs</u>				
Insurance	<i>Monthly contribution</i>	40.00	12	480.00
Emerg. Fund	<i>Monthly contribution</i>	50.00	12	600.00
Leash Free Membership	<i>Annual fee</i>	15.00	1	15.00
Additional Toys	<i>Kong, Rope Toys, Nylabones</i>	18.00	3	54.00
		Total Cost	With Dog Walker	7,720.00
			Without Dog Walker	3,020.00