

ARE YOU A RESPONSIBLE

dog owner?



■ **ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

- Is your dog identified with a collar, tag and microchip?
- Is your dog desexed?
- Has your dog been registered if it's over 12 weeks of age?
- Is your yard secure to prevent your dog from roaming or escaping?
- Do you always clean up after your dog?
- Is your dog well exercised, socialised with other dogs and had some form of training?

If you answered **yes** to all of these questions, you're on track with responsible dog ownership.

■ **NUISANCE DOGS**

A dog can be classified as a nuisance if:

- It is regularly roaming
- Persistently makes a noise by barking or otherwise
- Runs at or chases any person or animal
- Endangers the health of any person or animal or
- Repeatedly causes damage outside its property.

■ **DOG ATTACKS**

A dog that rushes at, attacks, bites, harasses or chases any person or animal, whether or not any injury is caused, has committed a dog attack.

FINE FOR A DOG ATTACK IS \$1,320

A dog that has attacked may also be placed under a Nuisance, Menacing or Dangerous Dog Order with strict control requirements.

FINES UNDER THE NSW COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998

Dog not microchipped	\$180
Dog without collar/tag	\$180
Dog escaping	\$220
Dog not registered	\$330
Breach of Nuisance Order	\$275



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ARE YOU A RESPONSIBLE cat owner?



■ ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- Is your cat identified by a collar, tag and microchip?
- Does your cat wear two or more bells?
- Is your cat desexed?
- Has your cat been registered if it's over 12 weeks of age?
- Is your cat locked inside from sunset to sunrise?

If you answered **yes** to all of these questions, you're on track with responsible cat ownership.

■ PROTECT YOUR CAT'S LIFE AND LOCAL WILDLIFE

Cats kept inside at night are less likely to get run over by cars, attacked by other cats or dogs and will not be a nuisance to neighbours.

Another good reason to keep your cat inside at night is that most of our native wildlife is nocturnal and cats attack native animals. If your cat has harmed a native animal, please call Sydney Wildlife on 9413 4300.



■ NUISANCE CATS

A cat can be classified as a nuisance if:

- It makes a noise that persistently occurs and interferes with the peace and comfort of a person in nearby premises.
- It repeatedly damages anything outside the property on which it is ordinarily kept.

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Cat found in prohibited place	\$180
Cat not microchipped	\$180
Cat not registered	\$220
Breach of Nuisance Order	\$165



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For injured wildlife
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