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# Secure your cat's future: microchip and register them today!

## Microchipping

Keep your cat safe and ensure a happy reunion if they get lost.

### Why it matters:

By law, all cats in Victoria must be microchipped before being sold, given away or registered with council. This tiny, safe device under their skin holds a unique ID linking them to you.

### Benefits:

- **Faster reunions:** If your cat gets lost, a microchip scan can reunite you quickly.
- **Increased safety:** Unidentified cats may end up in shelters, potentially facing rehoming or euthanasia.
- **Peace of mind:** Knowing your cat can be identified and quickly returned brings comfort.

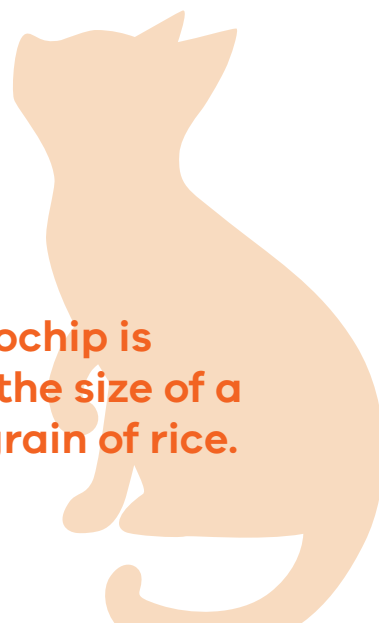
## Getting your cat microchipped:

### Simple and safe:

Done by vets or at council microchipping events.

### Update details:

Keep your contact information current with the microchip registry ([petaddress.com.au](https://petaddress.com.au)) and local council.



**A microchip is about the size of a large grain of rice.**

# Cat registration

**Mandatory for all cats over 3 months old. Renew by 10 April annually.**

## Benefits:

- **Immediate identification:** A council tag shows your cat has an owner.
- **Reduced fees** for desexed cats.
- **Supports vital services:** Reuniting owners with lost pets, local animal control, maintaining pounds and public education.

**How to register:** Contact your local council.

## Next Steps

**Get your cat microchipped:** Contact your local vet or council for microchipping services.

**Register your cat:** Visit your council website or office.

**Don't wait! Spread the word:** Encourage friends and family to do the same for their feline companions.

# Remember

- Microchipping is a one-time procedure, while council registration requires annual renewal.
- Keep your contact information current for both microchip registries and council registration.
- Desexing your cat offers reduced registration fees and other benefits.
- Taking these simple steps can make a world of difference for your cat's wellbeing and your peace of mind.

For more information visit: [animalwelfare.vic.gov.au/reunite](http://animalwelfare.vic.gov.au/reunite)

Keep your contact  
information current to  
**be reunited with  
your pet faster.**



**Make sure your cat comes home to you:  
Microchip and register today!**



**Visit our website to learn more  
[animalwelfare.vic.gov.au](http://animalwelfare.vic.gov.au)**

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