ANIMAL WELFARE VICTORIA

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

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

Microchipping

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) and local council.

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.

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

For more information visit: animalwelfare.vic.gov.au/reunite