How much is that cat?

According to the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association, the Canadian average annual cost of caring for a cat in 2019 was $2,075.

Basic Annual Costs

Medical: $150-200 annual wellness exam with vaccines**

Food: $450-600+

Litter: $150-$250

Toys: $60-100

License: $20

Total **$830-$1170**

**kittens may require extra booster vaccines

Start-up Costs

- Furniture: $200
  (cat tree, scratching posts & beds)
- Dishes, grooming & litter supplies: $100
- Carrier: $50

Total **$350**

Occasional Costs

- Dental: $500-1500
- Fecal exam: $50
- Flea & worm treatment: $85
- Urgent medical care: $500-2000+

Other Optional Costs

- Insurance: $300-600
  (depending on plan/provider)
- Cat-sitter: $10-30 day
- Grooming: $50+
- Spay/Neuter from vet: $280-700
  Humane Societies/OSPCA: $75-100

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