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City of Port Adelaide Enfield  
163 St Vincent Street  
PORT ADELAIDE SA 5015

## Voucher Application Form

**Application for:**             Desexing Voucher  
(Tick applicable box)        Microchipping Voucher  
    Desexing & Microchipping Voucher

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's Registration Disc Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Disc Colour: \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant declaration

- I apply for this voucher with the knowledge that I am a resident of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield **AND** my dog is currently registered with the City of Port Adelaide Enfield
- The information contained in this application form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Desexing / Microchipping Vouchers – Why is Council Providing These?

Council is offering desexing and or microchipping vouchers to provide residents financial assistance to desex and or microchip their dogs.

### Why is desexing so important?

By desexing your dog you reduce the risk of cancer or other diseases of its reproductive organs. Desexed dogs are much less likely to want to escape from your property and are less likely to fight and get injured. Various forms of antisocial behaviour are eliminated.

Desexing stops the “heat” cycle in females. Your dog will become more content and settled, and less likely to display anxious or aggressive behaviour. Undesexed female dogs can also experience acute uterine infections and breast cancer. Most important, perhaps, is the fact that the community is not burdened with the cost of dealing with unwanted litters of puppies in pounds and shelters. Remember that dumping of puppies is an ethical cost, as well as being illegal and inhumane.

### Why is microchipping so important?

A microchipped pet will always be able to be identified because their owners have lifetime membership in a national database such as Central Animal Records. If the animal is lost and may have lost its collar, registration disc and engraved name plate, it can be scanned and its owner quickly identified. The process also means you can legally prove ownership should your dog be stolen.

### Still need an incentive to Desex or Microchip your pet?

Council recognises the importance of responsible dog ownership in the community and because of this is offering a 50% reduction in your desexed dogs’ annual registration costs and a further 10% reduction for microchipped dogs. All you have to do is provide proof of desexing and microchipping to receive these rebates on your next dog registration.

### How does the voucher system work and would I be eligible for it?

You must be a **resident\*** of the City of Port Adelaide Enfield and your dog must currently be registered with the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

- Council is offering a desexing voucher to the value of \$80 and a microchipping voucher to the value of \$20 for redemption at participating vets in our Council area.
- You are only eligible for this voucher once. You cannot apply for a voucher for a second or subsequent dog. The voucher is not transferable.
- Please do not book procedure with vet until you receive voucher.
- You are required to apply by completing the application form on the reverse. Successful applicants will be provided with a voucher to use at participating veterinary clinics throughout the City of Port Adelaide Enfield.

### Is there an expiry date for use of the voucher?

Yes, the voucher expires 12 months from the date of issue.

**Important Note: Council’s voucher does not cover the full cost of desexing or microchipping. Cost is dependant on various factors including the weight, age and sex of your dog. To determine the gap, enquiries should be made with a participating vet.**

***\*Dogs registered as businesses or guard dogs are not eligible for a voucher.***

Enquiries to Customer Services 8405 6600