

## Can I keep pets in my Housing Plus property?

Before getting a pet, you'll need to talk to your Housing Officer and get approval.

Your Housing Officer will need to consider:



If the pet you want is appropriate for your property.



Are there any council restrictions around types of pets.



If Housing Plus rents the property from the private market, will the landlord allow a pet.




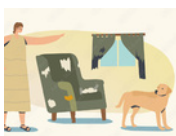
Housing Plus will let you know the outcome of your pet request within 21 days.





Is the pet classed as a restricted breed.


## What are your responsibilities if you have a pet?


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Make sure the pet doesn't annoy the neighbours (e.g. barking)
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Make sure your pet doesn't damage your property
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Keep your home free from pests that a pet might carry like fleas
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Keep your pet healthy and vaccinated
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Make sure you register your pet with the local council if it's a dog or cat
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Keep your yard free from pet mess and dispose of it in the bin

You are responsible for making sure your pet doesn't damage your property or cause nuisance to the neighbours. If your pet damages the property you will need to pay to fix the damage, and if your pets causes nuisance to your neighbours you may receive a breach notice.

