

# HOW TO BE A RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNER



## BEING A RESPONSIBLE CAT OWNER REQUIRES FOLLOWING A NUMBER OF STEPS

- **Identify** your cat by a collar, tag and microchip
- Place **bells on your cat's collar** to alert potential prey
- **Desex your cat** to prevent unnecessary litters that contribute to the over population in Council pounds
- Life time **register your cat** once it reaches 6 months of age
- Keep your cat **inside from sunset to sunrise** to reduce predatory behaviour
- Cats kept inside at night are also less likely to get run over by cars, attacked by other cats or dogs and will not be a nuisance to neighbours.

**As required by the Companion Animals Act (1998).**



Council encourages you to contact us should you have any queries or would like to report a companion animal issue. Contact us on 1300 36 2170 or visit [www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au](http://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au)



# DID YOU KNOW?

A cat can be classified as a nuisance if:

- It makes a noise that persistently occurs and interferes with the peace and comfort of a person in nearby premises.
- It repeatedly damages anything outside the property on which it is ordinarily kept.



## FINES

UNDER THE NSW COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1998:

CAT NOT MICROCHIPPED

**\$165**

NUISANCE ORDER BREACH

**\$165**

CAT NOT REGISTERED

**\$165**

CAT IN PROHIBITED PLACE

**\$110**

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