



De-sexing \$100 VOUCHER

Litchfield Council

\$100 De-Sexing Voucher

Council is offering de-sexing vouchers to provide residents with financial assistance to de-sex their dogs.

Desexing your dog is important:

- De-sexed dogs may be much less likely to escape from your property, become lost or to fight and get injured
- Various forms of antisocial and nuisance dog behavior may be eliminated
- De-sexing stops the "heat" cycle in females
- Your dog may become more content and settled, and less likely to display anxious or aggressive behavior
- De-sexing your dog may reduce the risk of cancer or other diseases of the reproductive organs
- 80% of lost or wandering dogs picked up by Council Rangers are NOT de-sexed
- The community is not adversely affected by unwanted puppies and dogs

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

- You must be a resident of the Litchfield Municipality
- Your dog must be microchipped and currently registered with the Litchfield Council
- To apply, complete the application form on the website or at the Council office and return
- The voucher is not transferable and must be provided to the vet when your dog is admitted for surgery

Only book the procedure with the vet when you receive your voucher.

Important Note: Council's voucher does not cover the full cost of de-sexing, vouchers are **valid for three (3) months** from date of issue. The cost is dependent on various factors including the weight, age and sex of your dog. To determine the gap payable by you, contact one of the participating vets listed below.

Participating Vets

Darwin Large Animal Mobile Veterinary Service	0415 082 876
Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic	8983 1458
Humpty Doo Veterinary Hospital	8988 3340
Girraween Veterinary Hospital	8983 1183
Litchfield Veterinary Hospital	8983 2838



Litchfield Council is committed to encouraging responsible dog ownership within the community. For more information please contact Council's Animal Management team on 8983 0600

Your dog. Your responsibility.

