

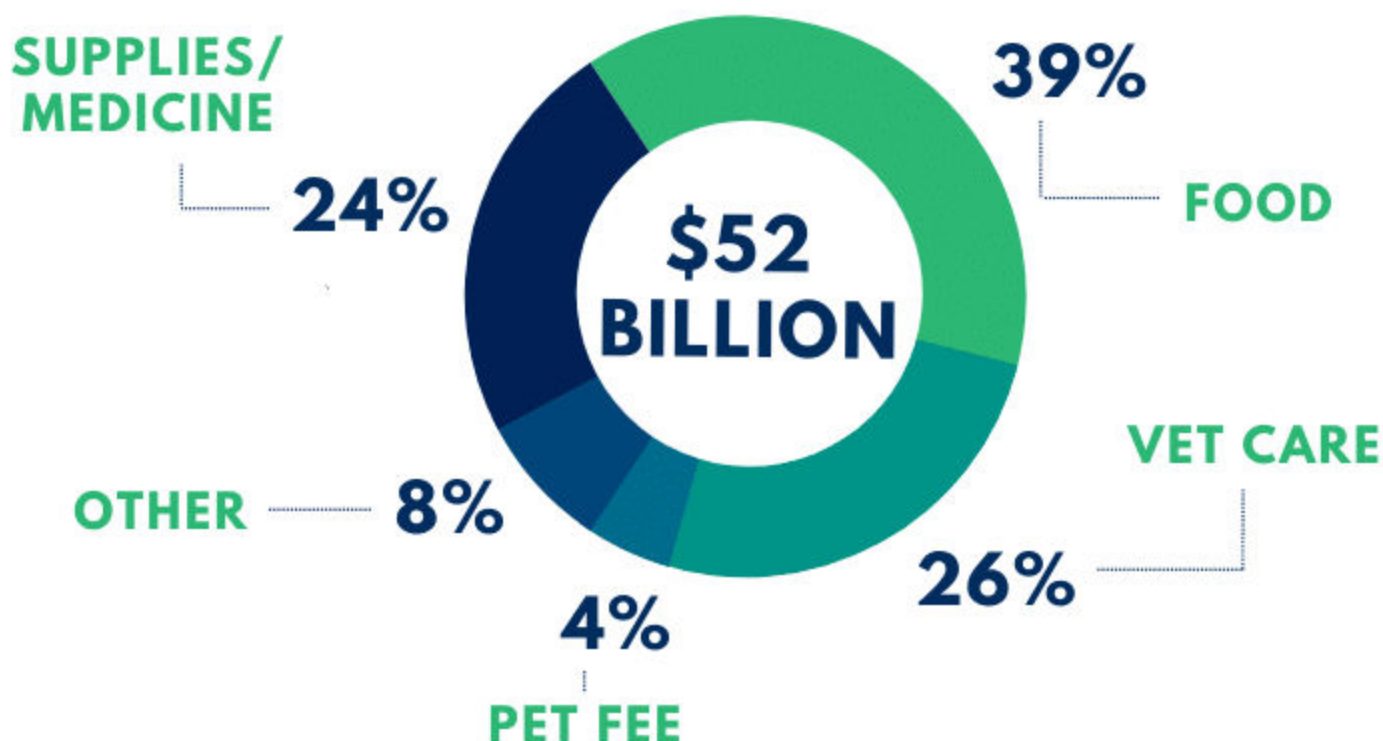
BRINGING HOME A NEW PET



68% percent of all households in the U.S. own a pet, but they are more responsibility than you might think. Before adding a furry friend to your family follow these steps.

AVERAGE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ANNUALLY ON PETS IN THE U.S.

These numbers continue to rise by the billion each year.



STEPS TO TAKE BEFORE GETTING A NEW PET

CHECK YOUR BUDGET

On average we spend about \$52 billion on our pets. These costs include pet fees, food, supplies, medicine, vet care, and other services. Before you get a pet, factor in all of it's costs into your budget.

DO YOUR RESEARCH

Municipalities, HOA's, and rentals have strict rules when it comes to pets. Get the proper approval and then begin researching which breed of animal you would like and find a trusted vet.

WILL IT FIT YOUR LIFESTYLE?

If the lifestyle you live has no room for a pet, do not get a pet. Animals need time and attention, and require you to be home. Before getting a new pet visit it to make sure it will be a good fit into your family.

PET PROOF YOUR HOME

Move objects that could cause harm to your pet inside and outside of your home. These include wires, cords, cleaning supplies, hazardous plants, food, glass, trashcans, debris, etc.

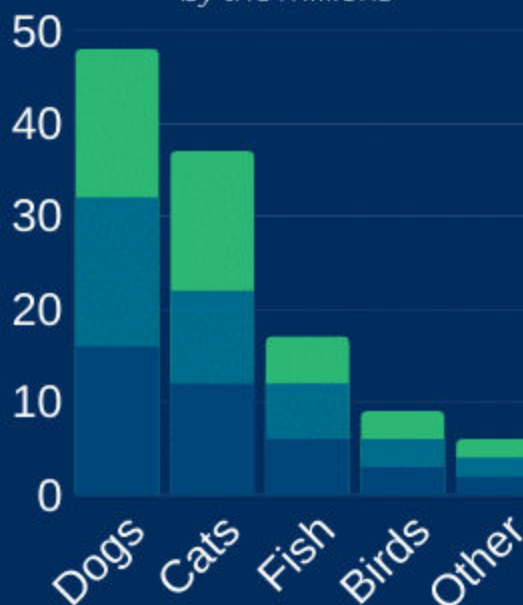
GO FIND YOUR PET!

Don't forget about your local shelters!

95%

OF AMERICANS WITH PETS CONSIDER THEM FAMILY. BELOW ARE HOUSEHOLDS IN THE U.S. WITH PETS

by the millions



resource & data used for infographic
www.expertise.com/home-and-garden/pet-safety-guide