



Compulsory cat microchipping

What you need to know



All cat owners in England must have their cat microchipped by **10 June 2024**.



Keepers should act now ahead of the deadline to avoid **a possible fine of up to £500*** if their cat is not chipped.



Microchipping your cat isn't dissimilar to them receiving vaccinations and they should experience **little to no discomfort**.



Your cat's microchip details will be stored on a DEFRA compliant database such as identibase. **You need to ensure the details stored on the microchip are up to date.**



Microchipping **will not be** compulsory for free living cats that live with little or no human interaction or dependency, such as **farm, feral or community cats**.

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identibase is one of the UK's largest and the longest established pet microchipping databases.

With a pet protection team available 24/7, we continually support keepers throughout the lifetime of their pet.

Scan the QR code to learn more.