

At-Home Dog Grooming Checklist

Keep your dog clean, comfy and mat-free between professional grooms.

✓ Every few days — brushing

- ☐ Brush the full coat with a slicker brush
- ☐ Check behind ears, under legs & the collar for mats
- ☐ Wipe paws and around the eyes
- ☐ Quick comb-through to catch tangles

✓ Weekly

- ☐ Check nails — trim if you hear clicking
- ☐ Gently clean the visible part of the ears
- ☐ Brush teeth 2-3 times a week
- ☐ Check skin for redness, lumps or fleas

✓ Every 4-6 weeks

- ☐ Full brush-out before the bath
- ☐ Bath with dog-safe shampoo, rinse well
- ☐ Dry thoroughly (especially curly coats)
- ☐ Trim or book a professional groom

✓ Tools to keep handy

- ☐ Slicker brush and steel comb
- ☐ Dog nail clippers or grinder
- ☐ Dog-safe shampoo and towel
- ☐ Styptic powder for nail nicks

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- ☐ Never shave a double coat down to the skin
- ☐ Keep sessions short & reward calm behavior
- ☐ Ask your vet or groomer about itchy skin