

## Pet home cleaning checklist

Keep fur, odours, and dander under control

### Pet home cleaning routine

**Vacuum with HEPA filter (2x per week)**

Use a motorized pet brush head on carpets and upholstery.

**Electrostatic mop on hard floors**

Picks up pet hair better than a broom; follow with damp mop.

**Wash pet bedding weekly**

Hot water, unscented detergent. Dry completely before returning.

**Apply enzymatic cleaner for odour spots**

Let dwell for several hours, cover with plastic wrap. Blot dry.

**Change furnace filter monthly**

Use MERV-11 or higher to capture dander.

**Wipe entry point with pet towels after walks**

Keep towels and paw wash by back door.

**Steam clean carpets every 2 months**

Reduces dander load in heavy-shedding households.

**Avoid essential oil-based cleaners**

Many are toxic to cats, especially tea tree oil.

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