

Bathing Your Dog

What tools and techniques are best for bathing your pooch?

Bathing your dog properly at home:

Start by brushing your dog to remove any tangles. This will ensure your dog is squeaky clean. Also, tangles left in the coat can turn quickly to mats when wet.



Have everything you need available before you start (towel, shampoo, conditioner, face cloth, comb, rubber brush, cotton, treats). Wet your dog down with warm water from neck to tail. Then put a dollop of shampoo on a wet face cloth and work thoroughly into their coat. The amount of shampoo depends on the size of the dog and concentration of the shampoo. Rinse and then shampoo again. Use a rubber brush to work the shampoo in and release any shedding coat. Rinse and then condition. After plugging your dog's ears, wash their head twice using tearless shampoo if available. If not, avoid the eyes. If there is debris around the eyes, let warm water sit for several minutes then remove with a cloth or comb. Now rinse until there is no residue. Finish by towel drying and removing the cotton from their ears.

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SHAMPOO

Wet your dog completely with warm water and bath twice

2

CONDITION

After rinsing the second bath, condition your dog's body from neck to tail

3

RINSE

Rinse, rinse, rinse! Rinse every part of your dog thoroughly to prevent irritation later



FACE CLOTH

Use a face cloth saturated with water to work shampoo into the coat



YUCKY EYES?

Let warm water sit for several minutes, then remove with a cloth or comb



NO TEARS!

Tearless shampoo is the best for heads but still be cautious around their eyes