

Guide to Routine Bathing

Top three reasons to shampoo your pet:

1. General hygiene
2. Dirty hair and skin
3. Relief for specific skin problems

How often should I bathe my pet?

If your pet is under a veterinarian's care for a skin problem, follow his directions. Otherwise, bathe as needed. This is a good time for other routine grooming, such as ear cleaning, clipping mats, and trimming nails.

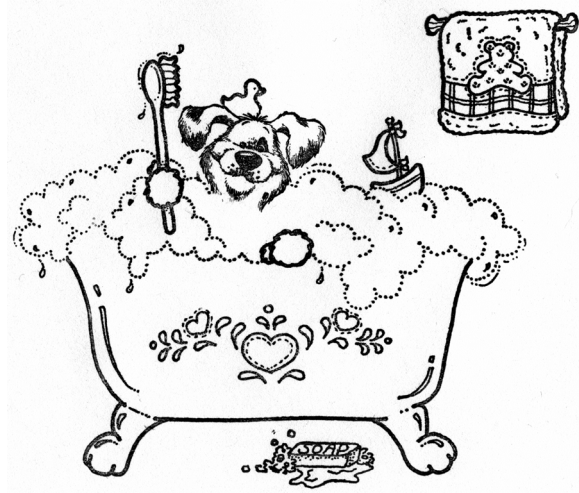
What shampoo should I use?

Choosing the right shampoo is important. Some shampoos are for routine use, while others are medicated. Do not use a human shampoo. Refer to the opposite side of this sheet for specific recommendations.

Tips for Bathing:

1. Protect eyes with an ointment such as Artificial Tears or Lacrilube.
2. Protect ears with cotton balls or fill ear canals with Epiklean ear cleaning solution.
3. Use lukewarm water to wet your pet thoroughly. A hand-held showerhead works great for this.
4. Mix your shampoo half and half with water to make lathering easier.
5. Start at the ears and work down the back from top to bottom. (The face and ears should be washed with a soapy washcloth to avoid getting soap in the eyes or ears.)
6. Lather well into fur and allow to sit for 5 to 10 minutes. (This is especially important for medicated shampoos.)
7. Rinse shampoo thoroughly until water runs clear.
8. Follow with a moisturizer, such as DermAlly spray. Do not rinse off, just towel dry after application.

Bathing Instructions for: _____



HAPPY BATHING!!

Shampoo: _____

Rinse: _____

Frequency: _____

Re-check skin: _____