



PetSmart® Grooming Salons

Full-service pet grooming salons are located in all PetSmart stores. Pet parents are invited to watch the grooming process through large windows surrounding the shop.

- Services include full styling, bathing, brushing, styling, nail clipping, ear and tooth cleaning – to name a few.
- Pet groomers are extensively trained at PetSmart’s grooming academy and receive the education and resources to work at the highest standard levels in the business.
- Our PetStylists groomed more than 8.5 million pets in 2008.
- Grooming is more than a hairdo; it’s a matter of health and hygiene. Every breed, regardless of size, age or coat type, needs to be groomed on a regular basis. It can prevent problems such as shedding, skin and paw disorders, painful mats and even bad breath.
- Because groomers see pets often, and are trained to monitor their health. Our groomers often are first to spot health concerns and work with pet parents or our on-site veterinarians to keep pets healthy.
- Regular bathing keeps pets’ skin healthy and their coat shiny. It also helps to remove loose hair and keeps pets smelling fresh. Dogs should be brushed before bathing and only washed with shampoos that are specially designed for dogs. (Human shampoos have a pH level that can be harmful to dogs.)
- Clean teeth are just as important for dogs as they are for humans. That means that dogs’ teeth should be brushed every day. Besides freshening their breath, it also reduces tartar and helps prevent periodontal disease. Make sure to use a toothbrush and toothpaste specially designed for pets.
- Many grooming services are best performed by a trained PetSmart groomer, but there are several things a pet parent can do at home between grooms to keep their pets in tip-top shape. Regular grooming at home will make the trips to the salon more enjoyable for both the pet and his or her parent.
- Different coat types require different kinds of tools. PetSmart groomers are extensively trained in the proper tools, techniques and products best to use while grooming. Our PetStylists are always available to answer customer questions and concerns about home care.

- Even though cats constantly groom themselves, they still need help from mom or dad to ensure proper hygiene. Like dogs, cats need their fur brushed daily. They also need their ears cleaned, toenails trimmed and yes, even a bath, once in awhile.