



Cleaning with Pets in your Home

You love your pets, but do you hate how they make it tough to keep your home clean? Rug Doctor offers a variety of tips to keep your home looking – and smelling – pet free. Use the following methods in conjunction when it's time to clean with the Rug Doctor Carpet Cleaning machine

Act quickly!

- Your pet's mess on the carpet can be more than just a puddle. When urine hits the air, it breaks down into ammonia – which can permanently bleach your carpet. So, move quickly when you see a mess! **Rug Doctor's Urine Eliminator Formula** or **Wipes** can do the trick.
- For non-urine pet messes, remove what is possible, and use **the Rug Doctor Pet Formula for deep cleaning**.
- Use Rug Doctor's **Urine Eliminator** to eliminate stains and odors. Surprisingly, our Urine Eliminator can be used for much more than urine. It can remove several tough stains on your carpet including, but not limited, to: blood, dirt/mud/grass, feces and vomit.

It can be a hairy situation.

- Vacuum regularly to remove pet dander from your carpet and rugs. For households with pets, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends deep cleaning carpets every three months with a hot-water extractor, such as Rug Doctor Carpet Cleaning machine
- Dust with a damp cloth to remove pet hair from household surfaces.
- Pet beds can get hairy and odor-filled quickly. Buy your pet a machine washable bed to eliminate dander and odor. Wash it on high temperature, and include a one-half cup of **Rug Doctor's Urine Eliminator along with your regular laundry detergent to remove odors**.
- Brushing your pets daily will remove loose hair and reduce shedding. Plus, a good brushing gives your pets a nice back scratch!
- Consult with your veterinarian on the best shampoos for your pet to reduce shedding, odor and dander for your particular breed.
- Allergic to your furry loved ones? Diminish your pet allergies with **Rug Doctor's new Anti-Allergen Carpet Cleaning Formula**.



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Turn on the light.

- To identify missed pet stains, which are often a source of persistent odors, buy a handheld black light. They're inexpensive and are available at most home improvement and pet supplies stores. After giving your house a good inspection and identifying areas where cleaning is needed, clean with **Rug Doctor's Urine Eliminator** or **Pet Formula**.

Flee fleas!

- If you notice your pet has fleas, consult a veterinarian immediately. While you can bathe your pet and clean carpets / upholstery, it is important you take the right action to remove the fleas – permanently – from your home. Don't forget to research effective flea treatments for your yard, as well.