



PET CARE GUIDE FOR EVERY PET OWNERS

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Abstract

Pet care in Melbourne is vital for ensuring the health and well-being of beloved furry companions. With a city known for its pet-friendly environment, Melbourne offers numerous parks, clinics, and services catering to pets' needs. Proper pet care includes regular health check-ups, vaccinations, grooming, and a balanced diet, all of which contribute to their longevity and happiness. Pet owners must also address behavioral training and provide safe, stimulating spaces for exercise. Beyond ensuring pets' comfort, responsible pet care fosters harmony within communities, reduces stray animal populations, and enhances the bond between owners and pets, creating a fulfilling and enriching relationship.

1. Introduction

Welcome to the Pet Care Guide for Every Pet Owner in Melbourne! This guide is designed to help you provide the best care for your furry, feathered, or scaly companions in this vibrant and pet-friendly city. Melbourne offers an array of pet services, parks, and resources that cater to diverse pet needs. From health check-ups and grooming to training and nutrition, this guide covers essential tips to ensure your pet's happiness and well-being. Whether you're a new pet owner or an experienced one, these practical insights will help you build a strong, loving bond with your cherished animal companion.

2. Toxic Houseplants Pet Owners Should Avoid and Pet-Friendly Swaps

If your household boasts pets and houseplants as members, you need to know that not all houseplants are created equal: There are pet-friendly houseplants and toxic houseplants. Unfortunately, many popular houseplants are poisonous to cats and dogs if they take a nibble or, in some cases, merely touch the foliage.

We honed in on the most poisonous houseplants to help you keep your pets safe in a plant-filled home. Read on to see which houseplants pet owners should avoid and our suggestions for plants that are safe for cats and dogs. We're also sharing tips to maintain peaceful coexistence between your pets and your houseplants.

Poisonous Houseplants for Cats and Dogs (and Pet-Friendly Plant Replacements)

If you're a pet owner and have any toxic houseplants listed here, consider swapping them out for pet-safe options. And for those shopping for more greenery, selecting pet-friendly houseplants is a smart precaution to take.

Aloe Vera

Aloe vera plants may be healing for humans, but if cats and dogs chew on the leaves, they can develop lethargy, vomiting, and diarrhea, according to the ASPCA.



Pet-Safe Replacement: Haworthia

A member of the succulent family, haworthia is a small, low-growing plant that has distinctive studded white bands on its leaves. These plants do well in bright light and moist conditions with plenty of soil drainage. Its shape and size resembles aloe, but is safe for cats and dogs.

Clivia

Clivia plants feature bright tropical flowers, but the blooms as well as the rest of the plant contain lycorine, a chemical that can cause nausea and diarrhea in pets.²³

Pet-Safe Replacement: African Violet

Saintpaulia, more commonly known as African violet, has fuzzy green leaves and stunning year-round flowers that bloom in lavenders, blues, pinks, reds, and white. Its leaves and flowers are non-toxic to cats and dogs, making them perfect for those looking for a low-maintenance, blooming plant.⁴⁵

Asparagus Fern

The asparagus fern can cause allergic dermatitis (and plenty of itching) if it's touched, and its berries can cause vomiting and diarrhea if they're eaten.⁶⁷

Pet-Safe Replacement: Boston Fern (*Nephrolepis exaltata*)

Popular for their frilly green leaves, Boston ferns are a classic beauty that add charm to any room. These plants do best in a cool place with high humidity and indirect light. Among the easiest types of ferns to care for, they're also safe for pets.

Monstera

Monstera—also called Swiss cheese plants, for obvious reasons—are popular with plant parents, but these tropical beauties aren't great for pets. They contain calcium oxalates, which can cause intense burning around the lips, tongue, and mouth, and trouble breathing.¹⁰¹¹

Pet-Safe Replacement: Christmas Cactus (*Schlumbergera bridgesii*)

With fiery blooms in the dead of winter, Christmas cacti are a lovely addition to any home. These plants require little care and readily adapt to low-light conditions. One of several easily propagated succulents, it's non-toxic to animals, so cut and replant until there's one in every room.¹²¹³

Corn Plant

Also known as dracaena and dragon tree. corn plants contain saponins, which can cause vomiting, dilated pupils, hypersalivation, and anorexia in pets.¹⁴¹⁵

Pet-Safe Replacement: Staghorn Fern (*Platycerium*)

A type of air plant, staghorn ferns grow best when mounted on a board and hung on a wall to allow for an exchange of air and moisture. Resembling the antlers of a staghorn deer, these pet-safe plants have gained popularity as living works of art.¹⁶

Sago Palm

Sago palms are definitely among the do-not-have plants if you have pets. They contain cycasin, which can cause vomiting, liver damage or failure, hemorrhagic gastroenteritis, and death.¹⁷¹⁸

Pet-Safe Replacement: Parlor Palm (*Chamaedorea elegans*)

As its name implies, the parlor palm is the quintessential houseplant because, unlike many types of palms, it can handle low light and lower temperatures. It grows in clusters with its elegantly arching, green leaflets forming a feathery canopy. This attractive plant is non-toxic and an excellent air purifier.¹⁹²⁰

How to Keep Pets and Plants Safe

Convincing your pets and houseplants to live in harmony can be a challenge. As well-behaved as Fluffy may be, turn your head and you're likely to find her taking a bite or scratching the soil of your beloved houseplant.

Even "safe" plants can make your pets sick if they eat too much of them. Of course, that's not too great for the plant, either. To help your plants and pets successfully cohabitate, try these tips:

Keep unsafe plants in off-limits spaces. If you're keeping toxic plants, put them in areas closed off from your pets or make them unreachable, such as on high shelves on a bookshelf, or in a bathroom or spare bedroom that's kept shut.

Ensure pets are safe when they're unsupervised. Crating or blocking your pets from areas with plants can help ensure they can't eat them when you're not around.

Cover the soil. If your pets are diggers, keep them from tearing up the soil by covering the soil with shells, pebbles, tin foil, or other materials that won't feel good under their paws.

Offer alternatives to dig or chew. Make plants less enticing by offering pets alternative spots where they can scratch or chew, like chew toys, scratching posts, or even a "digging spot" in the garden.

Use spray deterrents. Applying a no-chew spray—like bitter apple or diluted lemon juice—helps to deter pets from chomping on delicate leaves.

3. How To Keep Pets Safe In The Summer Heat, According To Experts



Welcome to Pet Peeves, a monthly series that aims to provide pet care solutions and expert advice for challenging scenarios that involve your beloved animal companions.

Summertime may mean more outdoor adventures for your pets—think going on hikes or splashing around in the water—but that kind of fun can also be hard on them if you aren't careful. Keeping your dogs, cats and small animals cool when the temperatures rise may seem like common knowledge for most pet owners, but signs of overheating also may not always be obvious—and you may not realize how much more sensitive your furry companions are to hot weather than you are. To help ensure they stay healthy and happy even during a heat wave, I consulted veterinarians and animal behaviorists for their top summer safety tips for pets.

Some breeds are more prone to heat-related stress than others, for instance, and products that provide protection against the elements (like paw balm or even doggie sunscreen) can be important to keep in mind during the summer. As someone with a brachycephalic dog, an Melbourne bully who gets winded once it's more than 70 degrees outside, I'm particularly attuned to keeping him comfortable in warmer weather and making sure he doesn't overheat. I also lived with indoor rabbits for about 15 years, and keeping them cool during Melbourne heat waves became second nature to me. Ahead, some expert-backed tips, tricks and products, along with advice from my firsthand experience, for a safe summer for all your pets.

Keep Your Pets Protected (And Hydrated) When They're Outside

Short walks are key when you're taking your pet out on a warm or hot day. While a dog's propensity to tolerate heat depends on many factors, some may be at risk for heatstroke at temperatures as low

as 70 degrees. And remember that even if the air temperature is in the 70s, pavement or asphalt can be much, much hotter.

“Cats and dogs don't sweat—aside from a very small amount between their toes—so they rely on panting for cooling,” says Dr. Rebecca Shumaker, a Connecticut-based veterinarian with Monarch Veterinary Services. “I typically recommend short walks in the early morning and after dusk...especially for the very young and very old, overweight pets and the brachycephalic breeds—for example, French bulldogs, English bulldogs, pugs,” who are more susceptible to heatstroke. If it isn't possible to keep walks closer to dusk and dawn on hotter days, be mindful of walking your dog in the shade and on grass where you can, and always bring along some water (and a travel water bowl) for them, even if you're just taking a short one. You can also try a cooling bandana, which works simply by wetting it and snapping it on your pup.

Canada Pooch Wet Reveal Cooling Dog Bandana

If you can't avoid pavement during your walks, you might also want to consider a balm or booties (if they'll tolerate wearing them) to protect your dog's sensitive paw pads. “Rule of thumb for pavement: If you can't walk on it in bare feet, neither should they,” says Dr. Laura Greene, a North Carolina-based veterinarian with Merck Animal Health. “So if you put your hand down on the pavement or sidewalk and you can't leave your hand there comfortably, there's the possibility that they're going to burn their feet

Musher's Secret Dog Paw Wax

If your pet is spending more time in your yard, you want to make sure there aren't any poisonous plants or flowers that they can access. (The ASPCA has a handy list of common plants and their toxicity to dogs, cats and horses.) And if your pup enjoys water, you might want to invest in a doggie pool, splash pad or sprinkler toy. That said, you never want to leave pets unsupervised around a human pool, and avoid letting them drink from it.

Frisco Outdoor Dog Swimming Pool

It's also worth a reminder that you should never, under any circumstances, leave a pet in a car without air-conditioning unattended. “If you wouldn't sit in the car under those conditions, chances are your dog won't be able to either and will likely be even more sensitive,” says Dr. Greene. It's also illegal in several states to keep your animals alone in a parked vehicle. Consider investing in a dog stroller if you're looking for a convenient way to tote them from one place to another; strollers also provide a good respite if your pup gets tired during a walk on a scorching day.

Instachew Black Travel Bottle For Pets

And finally, summertime, as we all know, is often accompanied by celebratory fireworks. This may go without saying, but make sure your pets are never exposed to them. Lit fireworks can cause burns and injuries, and unlit ones may contain hazardous materials as well. Additionally, since the noise of fireworks can trigger a fear response in animals, it's best to keep your pet indoors in a quiet place (with something like a fan or white noise machine running) where they can't escape.

Consider Sunscreen For Your Dog

That's right: If your pup is spending a significant amount of time lying in the sun, they can benefit from sunscreen just like you can. Make sure, however, that you use a sunscreen formulated specifically for dogs, since human sunscreen can contain zinc oxide or para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA), which are toxic to dogs. “It's not going to be something that's necessary for every dog,” says Dr. Greene, but if you

have a short-coated breed or, of course, a hairless dog, “sunscreen is going to be an important thing to consider if your dog's going to be spending any real time outside.”



Emmy's Best Pet Products Dog Sun Skin Protector

Because most dogs like to lie on their side when lounging in the sun, you want to apply it to their belly, groin and flank regions, which are the most likely places to get burned, along with the bridge of their nose and their ear tips. Ideally, you want to use SPF 30 (or more) and “leave it for 10 minutes without the dog licking it off,” advises Dr. Greene. That can be easier said than done, but that's really important. “And then reapply every three or four hours if they're going to be out there.” While dogs generally don't tend to get sunburns like humans do, chronic sun exposure can lead to skin cancer just like it can in people. Dr. Greene also recommends looking into doggie rash guards for pups who like to sunbathe during a little part of the day

Maintain A Comfortable Temperature Indoors

During the warmer months, you want to make sure the temperature is around 70 degrees (or even a little cooler) for optimum comfort and that your pets always have access to fresh water; staying hydrated during a heat wave is crucial. Cat water fountains can encourage your kitty to drink up, and having multiple bowls or fountains is also important if you have a multi-pet household. If you have a pet or breed who is particularly sensitive to heat (think flat-faced dogs and cats), consider a cooling mat, blanket or bed for them to lounge on inside. You can also give them freezable toys to help them stay cool if they're exerting some energy playing.

Arf Pets Dog Cooling Mat

Keeping the air conditioner running even when you're not at home is ideal for all pets when it's a scorcher outside, but particularly for rabbits. “Rabbits are more prone to heat-related illness than cats and dogs,” says Thea Harting, a Melbourne-based rabbit behavior consultant. “Overheating can quickly kill rabbits, so vigilance and regular interaction are essential.” She suggests using a digital indoor thermometer to monitor the temperature in their space, and adds that senior rabbits (those over five years old) and those with limited mobility or underlying medical conditions are all at increased risk of overheating. Long-haired and lop breeds are at a higher risk, as well.

Be Aware Of The Symptoms Of Overheating

If you notice any signs that your pet might be overheating, it's wise to call your vet immediately. These symptoms include excessive panting ("when you can tell that the primary thing that your dog is thinking about or concerned about is panting," says Dr. Greene), restlessness and gums that are tacky or sticky to the touch as well as brick or dark red instead of pink. "If you are concerned that your dog is starting to overheat, number one first thing to do: shade and water," says Dr. Greene. So bring them inside, get them on some tile or another cool surface that they can lie on, and blow a fan over them where possible.

4. Dealing With Pet Health Emergencies on Holidays

Holidays are a busy time, often filled with family and friends, holiday events, and travel or houseguests. Most pet owners enjoy involving their four-legged family members in their festivities, which can change a pet's routine, diet, and environment. This can cause a pet to feel stress or develop various health problems that may need to be dealt with. Your regular family veterinarian may not be open during the holidays, so a trip to the emergency vet clinic may be needed.

Do I Need to Go to the Emergency Vet?

During busy holiday times, it may seem like an unnecessary expense and use of time to go to the emergency veterinary clinic if your pet falls ill or has an accident. After-hours care at an emergency clinic often costs more than a visit to your family veterinarian during office hours. However, some conditions can be serious enough to cause permanent damage or even death. The best plan is to contact your veterinarian immediately for assistance.

As a general guideline, these nine conditions require an immediate visit to the veterinarian.

Open Wounds, Burns, or Broken Bones

If your pet has been in any kind of accident, fight with another animal, or hit by a car they should be taken to the vet immediately.

Discolored Gums

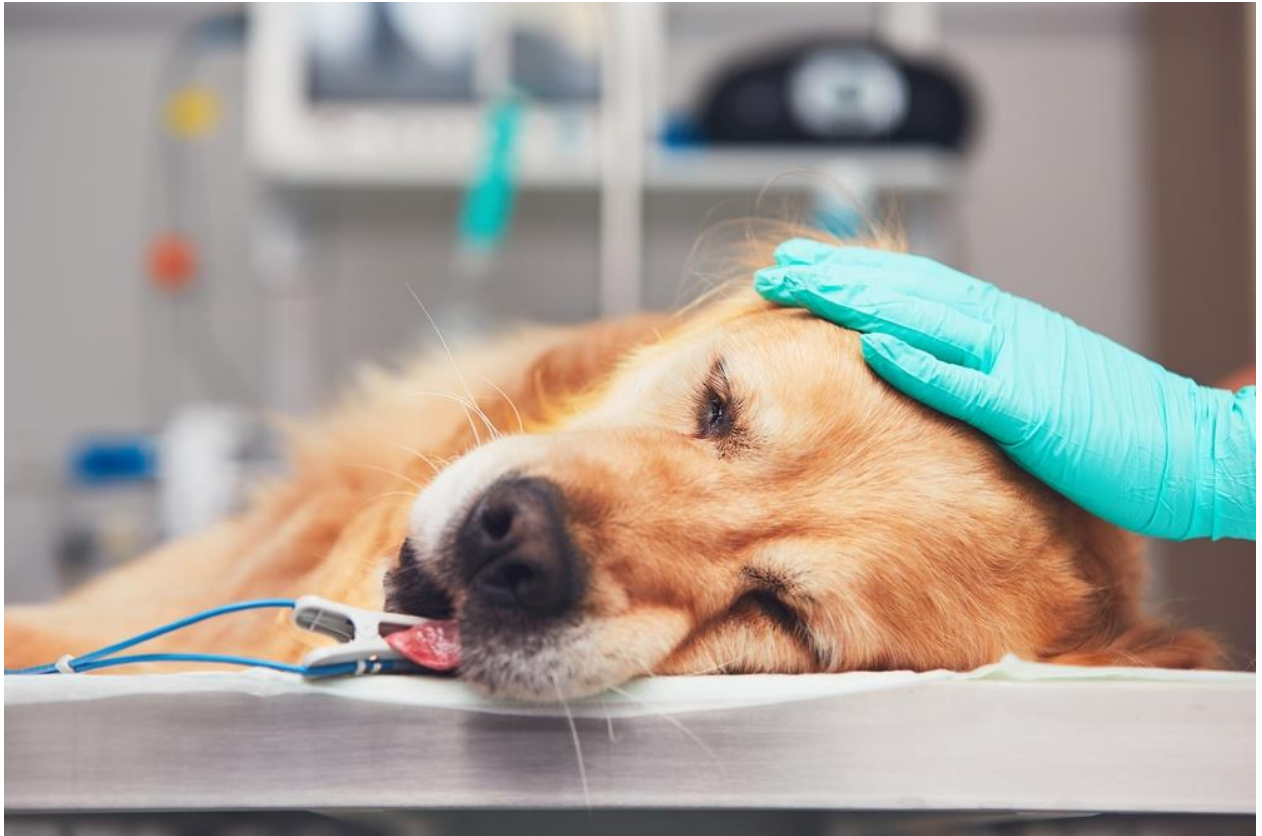
Gums that are pale, white, or have a blue tint could mean your pet is in shock, suffering from low blood sugar, anemia, poor circulation, or bleeding internally.

Toxin Exposure

If your pet eats or is exposed to something toxic, medication for humans, certain plants, or certain foods they need to be seen by a veterinarian right away.

High or Low Body Temperature

A dog's normal body temperature is 101-102 degrees and a cat's normal body temperature is 100.5-102. If you are able to check your pet's body temperature and it is outside of these ranges, a visit to the vet is in order. A pet with an abnormal body temperature may feel hot or cold to the touch. The pet may shake or shiver and act lethargic from fever or low temperature.



Excessive Vocalization

When pets cry out continuously or loudly this could be a sign of pain. Even if you are unable to determine the cause of the pain, a vet should be consulted.

Cough

Coughing might be a sign of heart trouble or breathing issues.

Distended Abdomen

Abdominal issues and internal bleeding can cause a bloated abdomen. Vomiting often occurs with these issues. Untreated, these problems could lead to the death of your pet.

Difficulty Breathing

Heavy breathing or struggling to breathe can indicate heart trouble or respiratory issues. Of course, it may be a much less severe problem, so a call to the veterinarian will help decide if a visit is needed.

Seizures

Seizures can cause permanent nerve or brain damage. Contact your vet and prepare to visit the emergency clinic immediately.

How to Prevent Pet Emergencies During the Holidays

Your family's schedule is usually different during the holidays. People have time off work, there are events to attend, traveling might be necessary, and friends and family could be visiting. This may mean that special foods and sweets are being offered to your dog. All this activity creates many changes for your pet. Try to keep your pet's schedule for feeding, sleeping, and activity as close to normal as

possible. Make sure they are not being fed table scraps and treats by well-meaning guests that are not aware of your dog's dietary needs.

Keep an eye on your pets. Check on them periodically to make sure their behavior, attitude, and appetite are good. Check that they are eating well, urinating, and defecating regularly, and being active as usual.

If you see any major changes in your pets, if they are involved in an accident, or meet any of the conditions listed here, contact your vet immediately.

5. Is It OK to Let Your Pet Sleep in Your Bed? Here's What Cleaning Experts Say

Cleaning and laundry experts weigh in on what to consider before letting your pet share a bed with you.

Many pet owners see their pets as a part of the family, leading them to let their cats or dogs sleep in the bed with them rather than in their own or a kennel—but is that the right decision? Cleaning and laundry experts offer their opinions to help you decide what is best for your home and pet, including tips and tricks that can help ensure a clean and comfortable sleep zone if you do choose to co-sleep with your furry friend.

Is It OK to Let Your Pet Sleep in Your Bed?

“While co-sleeping with your pet can introduce some extra soils, don't let it worry you,” assures Kim Romine, P&G Tide scientist. Armed with the right laundry tools and schedule know-how, you'll be able to keep your sleep space clean and tidy, even if you're cuddling up with a four-legged friend or two. Here, Romine and Mary Gagliardi (aka Dr. Laundry), Clorox's in-house scientist and cleaning expert, deliver their top laundry and maintenance tips for sharing a bed with your pet.

Considerations Before Letting Your Pet Sleep in Your Bed

While there's not necessarily a right or wrong answer to the semi-controversial question of whether the bed is the right place for your pet to sleep, there are certainly some considerations to keep in mind before making a decision one way or another. “You may love cuddling and co-sleeping with your pet, but your pet is leaving fur and pet dander in your sheets every night,” says Romine. “If they have been outside without having their paws washed, they may also be bringing dirt and soils into the bed.”

If you are okay with taking extra measures to keep your bed clean, there is no reason you can't sleep with your pet. These measures may include the frequency of how often you wash your bed linens, introducing extra mattress protectors, and upping the caliber of your laundry products with formulas suited for disinfecting and stain fighting.

Bedding Laundry Tips for Sleeping with Pets

When it comes to keeping your linens clean and in tip-top shape, your normal laundry routine might not cut it once you add a furry friend to the mix. You'll also likely want to use products specifically formulated for your new laundering needs.

Romine suggests starting with a detergent that has both deep-cleaning and odor-fighting properties to keep up with your co-sleeping arrangement. Gagliardi also recommends using a bleach product

that's suited for the fabric content of your bed linens and to always use hot water for maximum cleaning power. You can follow up with a clarifying fabric rinse that will eliminate any remaining residues and odors. Lastly, use dryer sheets formulated for picking up pet hair.



How Often to Wash and Replace Bedding

“Pets that are active outside may be dirtier than you realize,” says Gagliardi. “If you don’t protect the bed, you’ll need to wash the bedding that a pet sleeps on more frequently.” Highly active pets and pets that enjoy rolling around outside are more than likely going to require your sheets to be laundered more often than usual. This could mean bumping your linen laundering schedule up from once a week to as frequently as every other day.

Prevent Having to Wash Too Often

“Lots of people choose to let their pets climb on their beds (and other furniture) for many perfectly good reasons, so it’s good to have strategies in place to limit the need to wash comforters, duvets, and duvet covers more frequently than is typically necessary,” Gagliardi advises. Realistically—and with the proper bedding protection measures—you should plan on washing your sheets weekly when allowing your pet to sleep on the bed. “The good news is that you should really wash your sheets every one to two weeks even if your pet is not sleeping in the bed,” Romine says. “The human body produces sweat, sebum, and other body soils which end up in your sheets, meaning they need to be laundered regularly to prevent the build-up of these soils.”

As long as you properly protect your bedding and don't have a pet that is routinely getting dirty outside, you can stick to a once-a-week cleaning schedule for bedding. Not washing bedding too often can help reduce the wear and tear that comes with each laundry cycle.

How to Protect Your Bed When Co-Sleeping with a Pet

“If you love having your pet sleep in the bed but are worried about what your pet might be bringing onto the bedding, try giving them a dedicated blanket where they can have their own space,” advises Romine. “If they are only using the one item, you can switch it out as you wish to launder more often and keep the extra pet dander, hair, and soil off the sheets you are sleeping in.” This can be as simple as laying an extra sheet over a section of the bed where the pet will be sleeping.

With all of the cleaning of bedding that comes with allowing your pet to sleep on your bed, don't forget about the mattress. Be sure to use a waterproof mattress pad to protect against possible accidents. This should help limit the amount of cleanup that can come along with pet-related messes. If one does seep onto the mattress, Gagliardi suggests blotting away any excess moisture and then treating the affected area with a pet urine remover.

6. Effective Home Cleaning Strategies For Pet Owners

There is no denying that pets are great companions. Interacting with dogs and cats can reduce stress, boost mood, and promote positive well-being. It is no secret that a four-legged furry friend can contribute to joy and happiness.

However, pet owners face challenges maintaining a tidy, organised, and fur-free home. From pet dander to accidents and dirty paws, these furry animals create a lot of mess around the living space. This can lead to pest infestation, mould growth, and disease-causing germs. That's why many landlords restrict the entry of pets in a rental property. So, it is always good to read the pet laws before moving into a rental property in Victoria. If allowed, then regularly clean the premises to maintain its pristine shine.

Here is a list of some of the most effective home cleaning strategies for pet owners. Follow these hacks to tackle shedding, stains, and bad smells from different surfaces, including carpets and upholstery furniture.

Let's Get Started!

1. Use a Pet-Friendly Vacuum Cleaner

These types of vacuum machines often have advanced HEPA filters and other powerful filtration systems to trap pet hair and dander from surfaces. You can use them to remove pet hair, tumbleweeds, and kibble crumbs from your plush carpets, rugs, under furniture, couches, and other nooks and crannies.

This will maintain a clean house while ensuring quality indoor air for the entire family. It can simplify the most difficult cleaning tasks while saving you time and energy.

Many professional end of lease cleaners Melbourne also carry cordless HEPA-filtered vacuum cleaner for sparkling results.



2. Set Up a Paw Wash Station At the Main Entrance

Unfortunately, traces of muddy pawprints can ruin your hardwood floors, beautiful floor coverings and even upholstery furniture. So, it is good to set up a plastic drip tray in your mudroom or entryway with a bowl of warm water and a clean towel.

Only let your pet come inside the house after washing its dirty paws. If you are busy at work, delegate this task to any responsible family member.

3. Use Lint Roller For Pet Hair Removal

It is impossible to use a vacuum machine all the time to remove pet hair. Thus, you must keep a handy lint roller in all your rooms. This will save you time and help you target fur proactively.

Roll it to remove pet hair from your clothes, chairs, couches, and other furnishings in no time. It is one of the effective tools for picking up pet dander embedded deep inside the fabrics.

4. Act on Pet Accidents (messes) Immediately

Pet owners understand that pet accidents are hard to avoid. Unexpected pet messes on carpets and furniture can penetrate and leave unpleasant odours behind. So, it is crucial to remove them as soon as you see them.

It is good to scrape up any solids with a putty or butter knife and remove the remaining mess with a pet stain remover. For urine stains, use a white vinegar solution. First, blot the fresh stain with a paper towel to remove excess moisture. Next, spray the white vinegar solution and leave it for a few minutes until you blot with a damp cloth.

Seasoned end of lease cleaning Melbourne experts recommend using powerful cleaning agent to banish pet messes from delicate surfaces. This will prevent the spread of germs and pests.

5. Invest in Furniture Covers

If you can't keep your dog or cat off your couch or leather furniture, use sturdy covers to protect the expensive furnishings. These covers can be removed easily for deep cleaning. So, you can regularly wash them and prevent the spread of dirt and germs in your home.

Tip: Choose furniture covers that are made from pet-friendly materials.

6. Banish Pet Odours with Baking Soda

Tackling pet smells is a serious concern. The lingering odour could become one of the key reasons for bond deductions at the end of your tenancy. So, one of the best strategies is to use baking soda. It is a natural deodoriser that can do wonders when used properly.

Sprinkle a generous amount of baking soda on furniture, carpets, and pet bedding and leave it for half an hour. This will absorb the bad smell and leave your furnishings and flooring smelling fresh. Be sure to vacuum it to remove powdery residue.

7. Regularly Wash Pet Bedding

Pet bedding is a main culprit of pest infestation and lingering odours. Be sure you regularly deep clean it using proper products. Wash the bedding using pet-safe detergent, baking soda, and white vinegar every week to maintain a healthy and hygienic indoor environment.

Tip: You can also hire a pest control service in Melbourne to enjoy a clean and hygienic home environment.

8. Groom Your Pet Regularly

Though it is not a house cleaning hack, it can make a huge difference in maintaining a tidy abode. It is good to brush your pet daily at a designated station.

Also, trim their nails to prevent floor and furniture damage. It is important to know the right ways to cut nails to prevent injury. If you are facing any problems, visit a professional veterinarian.

9. Choose the Right Litter Box

As a responsible cat owner, make sure you invest in the right litter box. Cat litter can get out of hand in seconds, so choose a litter box with higher sides to prevent cats from scattering or kicking litter outside the box.

You can clean it with baking soda. It can remove lingering odour, stains and germs without releasing toxic fumes.

It is good to keep your pet away when professional end of lease cleaners Melbourne arrive at your rental property. Dogs and cats may hinder the process, which can lead to common cleaning mistakes during the process. This can hold back your hard-earned bond money. So, create a separate zone for them and let the professionals do their cleaning jobs without any distraction.

These are some of the most effective strategies to help pet owners maintain a tidy, organised and germ-free house. They can use pet-safe cleaning products, HEPA-filtered vacuum machines and other tools to keep pet hair, stains, grime and debris away from the living space, promoting healthy ambience.

7. Conclusion

In conclusion, providing proper pet care in Melbourne ensures a happy and healthy life for your beloved companions. With its pet-friendly amenities and resources, Melbourne offers endless opportunities to nurture your pets. By prioritizing their health, training, and comfort, you contribute to a stronger bond and a vibrant community where pets and their owners thrive together.

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