

# Seasonal Dog Grooming Calendar

Month/Season	Key Grooming Focus	Tasks to Prioritize	Notes for Your Pup (e.g., Breed Adjustments, Tools)
January (Winter)	Moisture protection from cold/dry air	Reduce baths to 6-8 weeks; daily paw wipes/balm; weekly brushing to remove salt	
February (Winter)	Indoor skin care; check for dryness	Ear/eye cleans weekly; teeth brushing 2-3x/week; full body check monthly	
March (Spring Start)	Begin shedding prep	Increase brushing to 2-3x/week; flea/tick checks start; nail trim every 3 weeks	
April (Spring)	Heavy shedding management	Daily brushing with de-shed tool; moisturizing bath every 4-6 weeks; allergy monitoring	
May (Spring/Summer Transition)	Pest prevention ramp-up	Flea comb daily; light trims for airflow; paw maintenance weekly	
June (Summer)	Heat relief and cooling	Brush 2-3x/week; rinse after swims; apply sunscreen to nose/ears if needed	

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July (Summer)	Sunburn and pad protection	Limit baths; trim fur between pads; daily tick checks	
August (Summer)	Hydration and quick refreshes	Use dry shampoo as needed; ergonomic tools for comfort; eye cleans for irritants	
September (Fall)	Post-summer recovery	Moisturizing baths weekly; detangle mats; paw balm for cooling weather	
October (Fall)	Prep for coat thickening	Brush to distribute oils; ear cleans for debris; professional groom if overdue	
November (Fall/Winter Transition)	Dryness prevention	Reduce baths; apply coat oils/supplements; full checks for hot spots	
December (Winter)	Holiday stress reduction	Gentle sessions with treats; wipe paws post-walks; teeth/ear focus weekly	