

Bulldog Grooming

Grooming Checklist



Supplies

Oatmeal based shampoo
(made by BioGroom®)

Cotton balls

Paper towels

Epi-Otic Ear Cleaner®

Opticlear Eye Drops®

Mink Oil Spray

Baby wipes or
antibacterial wipes

Bath towels

Washcloth

Blow dryer

Soft bristle brush

Clean bedding

Vaseline®

Gold Bond Powder®

Q-Tips®

Tissues

Routine maintenance

Once a week

- 🐾 Clean tail thoroughly once a week to avoid infection. To clean under the tail, use a baby wipe to remove dirt. Then dry with a soft paper towel.
- 🐾 Between baths, brush your dog with a soft bristle brush. First against the grain, then, with the grain, followed by a quick rub down. The idea is to remove the loose hair and distribute the natural oils, which, when brushed regularly, create a healthy, shiny coat.
- 🐾 Trim nails. The easiest way to trim thick bulldog nails is to use a Dremel tool with a sanding drum attachment. The speed of the rotating sandpaper will grind down the nail quickly. There is also less risk of nicking the quick. After trimming nails, squirt powder between their toes. This can help prevent interdigital cysts.
- 🐾 Change bedding and clean out their crate at least once a week. Wash bedding with a scent- and dye-free detergent in hot water. Use a small amount of chlorine bleach in the water, if needed. Also thoroughly clean food and water dishes with soap and hot water.

Twice a week

- 🐾 Apply Vaseline to dog's nose twice a week to keep it soft and moist. If neglected, the nose will dry out and crack.

Three times a week

- 🐾 Clean in between facial wrinkles with baby wipes formulated for dogs. Be sure to dry the wrinkles with a tissue to help inhibit bacterial growth. You can also put powder between their wrinkles to help absorb moisture, or use Q-tips for deep-set wrinkles.

Once a month

- 🐾 Bathe with an oatmeal-based, detergent-free shampoo. Put cotton balls in ears to prevent water from seeping in.
- 🐾 After bathing, put a few drops of Opticlear in the eyes to rinse out any foreign particles in the eyes.