# **Pet-Friendly Cleaning Guide**

This playbook provides steps for maintaining a clean home that is safe for pets. It covers fur management and the use of pet-safe cleaning products and practices.

#### Step 1: **Preparation**

Gather pet-safe cleaning products and tools such as a vacuum with a HEPA filter, microfiber cloths, and pet-friendly detergent.

## Step 2: Frequent Grooming

Regularly groom pets to reduce shedding. Brush your pet's fur outside to minimize the amount of hair that gets indoors.

#### Step 3: Daily Vacuuming

Use a vacuum cleaner with a HEPA filter daily, especially in areas where your pets spend most of their time, to remove pet hair and dander.

### Step 4: Furniture Cleaning

Clean furniture with a vacuum attachment designed for upholstery, and use pet-safe cleaning sprays or wipes to address any stains or odors.

## Step 5: Floor Mopping

Mop hard floors with a mixture of water and a pet-safe floor cleaner. Ensure the floor is dry before letting pets walk on it to avoid ingestion of cleaning residues.

# Step 6: Litter Management

Clean litter boxes frequently to prevent odors and maintain hygiene. Use a pet-safe litter and consider a mat around the box to catch stray litter.

# Step 7: Toy Cleaning

Wash pet toys regularly with pet-safe detergent. Read the care labels on toys for proper cleaning methods to ensure they stay safe and intact.

#### Step 8: Bedding Wash

Launder pet bedding frequently in hot water with pet-friendly detergent. Ensure the bedding is completely dry to prevent mold and mites.

# **General Notes**

### **Product Safety**

Always check the labels of cleaning products to confirm they are non-toxic and pet-friendly. Avoid products with strong chemicals that might harm your pets.

# **Pet Security**

During cleaning, secure pets in a safe area to prevent them from coming into contact with cleaning supplies or wet floors that could be hazardous.

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