

## FAQ

**Q** My dog only needs a bath. He doesn't get a haircut so why do I have to pay for a full groom?

**A** A bath is never "just a bath". In addition to the bath, your dog also gets it's ears cleaned, nails trimmed, and, most importantly, a thorough skin & coat conditioning deShed treatment. Piles of loose dead hair will be removed from your dog so it doesn't end up on your clothes and furniture.

**Q** When can I get my new puppy groomed?

**A** Puppies should be introduced to grooming as soon as they are finished with their puppy vaccines which is usually between 12 and 16 weeks old with follow up visits every four weeks. This will allow your puppy to gradually become used to the grooming process instead of overwhelming them later on in life when they really need to be groomed.

**Q** How often should my dog be groomed?

**A** Frequency of grooming depends on the breed, coat type and length, lifestyle, and how much upkeep you do at home. Dogs with a short coat or hair style should be groomed every 6-8 weeks. Dogs with a longer coat or hair style should be groomed every 4-6 weeks.

**Q** I don't want my dog to get cold. Should I still get him groomed in the winter?

**A** Yes, dogs should be kept on their grooming schedule year round. Some people prefer to let their dog's fur grow out during the winter and then get them groomed in the spring. This is not recommended. Longer fur, if not properly taken care of, tends to develop tangles and mats. Mats do not allow for proper airflow through the coat, they hold onto moisture, and can pull at the skin which can lead to health problems. Short haired breeds also need to be groomed. Their skin can become dry and flakey due to lack of humidity in the colder air. Regular shampooing, conditioning, and brushing help distribute the skins natural oils and ease the winter dryness.

10 Reasons your dog's haircut costs more than yours!

10. Your hairdresser doesn't wash and clean your rear end.
  9. You don't go for 8 weeks without washing or brushing your hair
  8. Your hairdresser doesn't have to give you a sanitary trim.
  7. Your hairdresser doesn't have to clean your ears.
  6. Your hairdresser doesn't have to clean boogies from your eyes.
  5. You sit still for your hairdresser.
  4. Your haircut doesn't include a manicure or pedicure.
  3. Your hairdresser only washes and cuts the hair on your head.
  2. You don't bite or scratch your hairdresser.
- And the Number 1 reason your dog's haircut costs more than yours...
1. The likelihood of you pooping or peeing while your hair is being cut is extremely slim!



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# Bathing & Grooming Services

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### **Business Hours:**

**Monday – Friday**

7:30 am. – 7:00 p.m.

Closed Daily for Naptime from 12-2 p.m.

**Weekends & Holidays**

8a.m. – 10 a.m. & 5 p.m. – 7p.m.

**Extended Hours**

6:00 a.m. – Opening & Closing- 9:00p.m.

(by request only – additional charge)

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# Grooming Services

## Here at Doggie Paradise...

We seek to create a positive grooming experience for both owners and their furry friends. When your pet is in our care, their health, safety, and well-being are of the utmost importance. Your pet will receive special one-on-one attention throughout their grooming session by a professionally trained stylist whose passion is grooming. More than just a “haircut and a bath”, we want your pet to enjoy the time they spend with us and leave looking their very best.

We offer full service grooms for dogs only. Appointments are preferred but same day daycare grooms can usually be accommodated if time is available. Walk-in nail trims are welcome during our normal business hours.

All of our grooms include a nail trim, ear cleaning, bath, conditioner, hand blow dry, brush out, and breed appropriate styling. Haircuts are tailored to suit your dogs breed, personality, or lifestyle. They can be done to breed standard or owner request.



### Full Groom\*

- Hydro-massage bath w/ premium shampoo for your pet’s specific needs
- Conditioner/”Shed-Less” treatment
- Hand blow dry
- Complete brush and comb out
- Ear cleaning and plucking
- Sanitary trim
- Nail trim
- Hair removal between pads of feet
- Full body haircut to suit your pet’s breed, personality, or lifestyle
- Cologne & bandana

\*Required for most first time appointments and dogs that haven’t been groomed in 6-8 weeks.

### Mini Groom\*\*

- Hydro-massage bath w/ premium shampoo for your pet’s specific needs
- Hand blow dry
- Complete brush and comb out
- Ear cleaning and plucking
- Sanitary trim
- Nail trim
- Hair removal between pads of feet
- Tidy trim of face, feet, +/- tail
- Cologne & bandana

\*\*Neaten up groom for in between regularly scheduled grooming appointments.

### Departure Bath\*\*\*

- Hydro-massage bath w/ premium shampoo for your pet’s specific needs
- Hand blow dry
- Complete brush and comb out

\*\*\*This service is for our frequent boarding and daycare dogs who are on a **regular grooming schedule** and just need a quick bath before going home.

Pricing is based on breed and size, coat condition, type of hairstyle, and temperament of the dog. Quotes given by phone or email are **ESTIMATES** only. Final groom price will be determined by the groomer upon completion of the groom.

Our deShedding program is used on every dog with a shedding coat that needs it at no extra cost. A bath and brush out is considered a full groom for these types of dogs, since these breeds do not typically receive haircuts. Dogs with excessive shedding will incur a slight price increase due to the extra time it takes to complete the groom.



We do **not** de-mat dogs. It is a long, uncomfortable, and sometimes painful process for both the dog and groomer. It is easier and safer to give an allover “smoothie” and start fresh. In most cases these grooms take longer than regular grooming so there will be an additional fee. If any dematting is to be done it will be at the discretion of the groomer. We charge \$1 per minute of dematting **plus** the price of the regular groom.