

# Pet Proofing Checklist For Every Room In Your Home

Check off the tasks in this list to get your home ready for your new furry friend!



## Living Room

- Add anti-scratch tape to the couch
- Cover electrical cords
- Cover HVAC vents
- Move or block exercise equipment
- Place remote controls and small decor on a high shelf
- Put down pee pads or water repellent the carpet
- Put kids' toys away



## Kitchen

- Add a gate to keep pets out
- Add lids to all trash bins
- Cover small gaps between appliances and cabinets
- Keep cabinet doors and the dishwasher closed
- Never leave dangerous kitchen supplies out
- Put up a stove guard
- Store cleaning supplies up high



## Bedroom

- Always close the closet door
- Cover charging cables or charge devices on a high shelf
- Create a bed for your pet
- Ensure all plants are non-toxic
- Keep items off the floor
- Make your bed to discourage digging
- Move lotions to a high location



## Bathroom

- Always shut toilet lids
- Keep cleaning supplies locked away
- Keep hair accessories off the floor
- Move medicine to a high shelf
- Put bitter spray on bathroom cabinet corners
- Remove rugs
- Take toilet paper off the roll and store in a cabinet



## Garage

- Ensure proper ventilation when pets are in the garage
- Keep the garage door shut when not in use
- Properly store sharp objects such as nails, saw blades and screws
- Remove mouse and insect traps
- Remove or store toxic substances
- Sweep the floor regularly to remove debris



## Yard

- Block off access to electrical boxes and HVAC units
- Don't let pets outside when using chemicals
- Ensure all outdoor plants are non-toxic
- Patch any holes in the fence
- Pick up pet waste consistently
- Put out food and water
- Remove lawn equipment when not in use