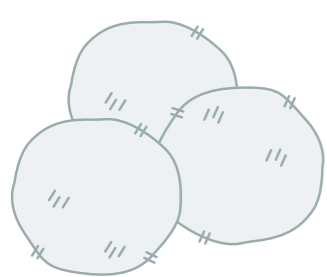


An Easy Step by Step Guide to Cleaning Your Dogs Ears

Ear cleaning is essential to a dogs health.

Gather Your Supplies



Cotton
Balls



White
Vinegar



Rubbing
Alcohol

Mix rubbing alcohol and white vinegar, which should help cut through the waxiness of ear residue.

1 Check for Infection

The ears should be a healthy, pinkish color. Immediately call your vet to consult if you notice any of these symptoms.

- Inflammation and swelling
- Excessive dirt
- A strong odor
- General ear sensitivity

2 Clean Up

1. Dip a cotton ball in cleaner and gently massage the inside of the ear for a while.
2. Wipe away dirt and wax with a fresh swab.

Avoid using Q-tips and stick to cotton balls or gauze to keep your dog's ears safe.

3 Consider Trimming

Some dogs, like Shih Tzus, Malteses, or Poodles, have continual hair growth within the ear canal, which means you might have to do some trimming.

If you're not comfortable taking this on by yourself, head to a groomer, but with a gentle hand and the right tools, you can tackle this yourself.

A clean ear is key to avoiding infection, and most dogs don't mind it in the least.