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Dog Bed Cleaning Schedule

Use this schedule to plan cover washing, liner checks, foam inspection, odor notes, and drying time for washable dog beds. Always follow the manufacturer's care label first.

Dog name _____ Bed type _____ Care label notes _____ Start date _____

Weekly or routine wash

- Shake or vacuum loose hair before washing.
- Remove cover without forcing the zipper.
- Wash only machine-washable parts.
- Dry fully before reassembly.

After mud, odor, or accidents

- Check whether moisture reached the liner.
- Wipe liner if the care instructions allow.
- Air out layers before closing the cover.
- Note if odor returns quickly.

Monthly bed check

- Inspect zipper, seams, and cover shrinkage.
- Check foam for compression or damp spots.
- Look for hair trapped in seams or bolsters.
- Decide whether a backup cover is needed.

Replacement notes

- Cover no longer closes cleanly.
- Liner is torn or no longer protects foam.
- Foam stays flat, damp, or strongly odorous.
- Dog avoids the bed after cleaning.

Odor, shedding, or accident notes:

Next wash or replacement action:

This schedule supports gear care, not veterinary advice. Ask a veterinarian if your dog has skin irritation, sudden odor changes, sores, excessive licking, or repeated accidents.

More guidance: whatdogslike.com/resource-library/dog-bed-cleaning-schedule/ and whatdogslike.com/washable-dog-beds-guide/