

30 Days

TO THE BEST PET HOME

My Kid Has Paws

The phrase, "Home is Where the Heart Is" is so very true. Especially, when your home is filled with loving pets! Our pets are so much more than our pets. They are our family members and our children. For this reason, we want to give them the very best home possible. This checklist is designed to help you create that perfect home for you and your pets.

Whether you are bringing your pet home for the first time, completing some renovations in your home, or just doing a bit of spring cleaning and updating, I want to help you create the best pet home! This list includes ways to help pet rescues & shelters through Spring cleaning, ways to pet-proof your home, and ways to make your home look good all while being pet-centric. Each of the items on this list will accompany a blog post to provide you with DIY options, supply checklists, and other resources. I hope you enjoy!

Pet-Proofing

- Pet-Proof the Cabinets
- Protect Your Pet From the Wires in Your Home
- Keep Your Pet Out of the Kitchen Using a Gate
- Find/Make the Right Bin for Your Pet's Food
- Add Safety Stickers to Your Front Window

Cleaning

- Research & Perhaps Invest in a Pet Vacuum
- Switch to Pet-Friendly Cleaning Supplies
- Switch to Soothing Grooming Products
- Wash the Pet Beds & Blankets
- Use a De-shedding Brush to Groom Your Pet Before Cleaning the Floors
- Cleaning the Dog Bowls - Which Bowls Are Easiest to Clean & What You Should Use to Wash Them
- Rearrange Your Furniture to Best Suit Your Pet's Needs
- Protect Your Pet Against Fleas & Ticks

Helping Rescues & Shelters

- Go Through Your Old Linens and Take Extras to the Shelter
- Filter Through Your Pet's Gently Used Blankets, Beds, Leashes, Collars, or Bowls & Take Extras to the Shelter

Decor

- Integrate Your Dog's Crate into Your Living Room Decor
- Add Pet Inspired Throw Pillows & Decor to Your Home
- Add a Pet Corner to Your House
- Add Animal Inspired Art
- Update Your Pet Toy Storage
- Update Your Pet's Clothing/Supply Storage
- Add Pet-Friendly Elements to Your Renovation
- Add/Update Your Pet's Outdoor Shelter
- Choose the Right Floors & Carpets For Your Pets
- Create an Upcycled DIY Treat Jar
- Create Upcycled DIY Toys
- Choose Pet-Hair-Friendly Bedding

Lifestyle

- Make the Switch to Natural Beauty Products to Protect Your Pet & Decrease Animal Testing
- Add a Household Calendar/Schedule for Your Pet's Feeding & Medications
- Creating a Calming Environment for Your Nervous Pet