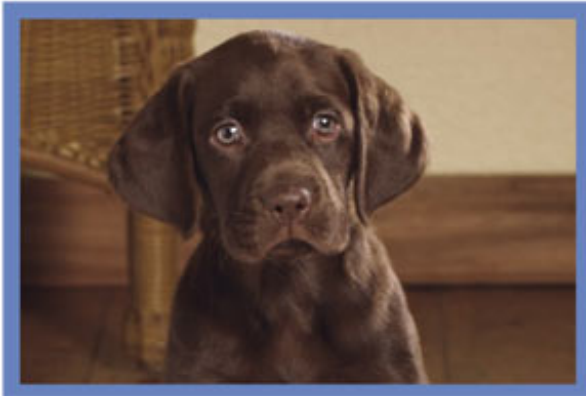


Dog Odor Control FAQs

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My house has a "pet odor" that I want to get rid of. What should I do?

The first thing to do is try to identify the source of the odor. If your pet has a secret place behind the couch where he relieves himself unbeknownst to you, that may be the sole cause of the problem. However, it's usually not that simple. Here are a few of the things we suggest to our customers who talk about odor problems:

- Have your carpets professionally cleaned.
- Hang an odor-absorbing product such as [Pet-Clear Crystals](#) near the source of the odor or where your pet spends much of his time.
- Wash your pet's bedding more frequently, or buy a [new cover](#) for your pet's bed.
- Install an automatic [aerosol dispensing system](#) that freshens the air with a scent of your choice at the interval you choose.
- Clean up any "accidents" as soon as possible, and use a product such as [Dog-Tergent](#) that removes odors organically instead of just covering up the odor with a pleasant scent.



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What causes pet odors?

Pet odors could be caused by a number of things, as mentioned above. Even if your dog hasn't rolled in anything in the yard, some dogs have a natural odor, and it's not usually pleasant. You may want to try bathing your pet more frequently or trying a different shampoo. Some dogs have skin conditions, such as seborrhea, that makes the pet have a stronger odor. [Special shampoos](#) can help with these conditions. Again, more frequent cleaning where your pet spends most of his time, or washing his bed cover more often could also help.

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Is there any way to prevent odors?

Yes. Much of what you do to eliminate odors can be used in a preventive way, such as hanging a [Pet Clear Crystals](#) bag in a room, regular washing of your dog's bed cover, vacuuming more frequently, more frequent baths, and having your carpets professionally cleaned occasionally.

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How do I remove odors from carpets and furniture?

Try to take care of accidents as soon as possible. For fresh stains we recommend [Dog-Tergent](#) and for set-in stains, try [Stainaway](#). They both contain organic ingredients that neutralize odors permanently so that your pet doesn't return to the same spot and have the "urge" to mark the spot again. There are a number of other very good products that work as well. Some products, such as [Nature's Miracle](#) can be added to carpet cleaning machines - a good idea since cleaning alone will not eliminate odors completely. Most of the products used for carpets can also be used on upholstery. However, be sure to do a "spot check" on the carpet or fabric before using to make sure the product you are using does not discolor the material.

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