

# How to Teach Your Dog to Wash the Dishes, Do Laundry, and Tidy the House

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*A 100% ineffective but 1000% adorable guide*

Tired of doing dishes, folding laundry, and sweeping floors? What if your dog could help with the housework? While modern science hasn't quite trained a dog to operate a washing machine, this playful and whimsical guide will show you how to *pretend* your pup is the ultimate domestic assistant.

## Step 1: The official uniform

Every household helper needs a look. A tiny apron (ruffles encouraged), decorative rubber gloves on the front paws, and a committed facial expression are essential. Bonus points for a matching headscarf.

## Step 2: Introduce them to the chores

Bring them along as you clean and narrate everything:

- "Time to wash the dishes, Captain Suds!"
- "Let's sort laundry, Inspector Fluff!"  
This reinforces the idea that you're working as a team—even if they're just lying nearby licking their paw.

## Step 3: Rewards for 'helping'

Every time your dog sniffs the laundry basket or walks near the dishwasher, give them a treat. Did they nose a sock? Praise! Bark during the spin cycle? Promote them to Canine Laundry Manager!

## Step 4: Imaginary training schedule

Set a weekly chore plan:

- Monday: sweep (accidentally, with tail)
- Wednesday: collect socks (and hide them under the couch)
- Friday: supervise cooking (intensely)  
Nothing gets cleaner, but the entertainment value is off the charts.

## Step 5: Employee of the Month photo

Give them a medal and post their picture on the fridge under the title: "*Employee of the Month: Always Present, Rarely Useful.*" Don't forget to share with friends and family—they need this joy too.

## Conclusion

Your dog might not leave your house sparkling clean, but this kind of playful bonding boosts their mental stimulation and turns chores into something memorable. Who needs a Roomba when you've got a helper who loves you while you scrub?

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