

## Cat Grooming

There are many basics that most people know come along with owning a cat. There is the litter box to attend to, and a steady supply of fresh water and food that all pets need. However, depending on the type of cat you have, you may also have to think about cat grooming. Most think of cats as pretty clean animals that take care of their own bathing needs, but there are some breeds that might need a little help in that area. Those breeds that have longer hair will have to have grooming services for cats once in while.

Long haired breeds will need cat grooming to avoid problems. Some owners do this on their own by brushing their cats on occasion, and that can keep their coats looking and feeling good. When a cat has longer hair, they shed like other cats, but the hair can be caught in the fur, and that means that mats can occur anywhere in the fur at any time. Brushing and/or combing can take out that extra hair to lower the chances of that happening. This type of cat grooming can be done at home, but you do have to keep it up to avoid painful problems.

When knots and mats occur in the fur, you may have to take your pet elsewhere for cat grooming services. You can attempt to cut out the mat on your own, but that is never a wise idea. It is just too risky for the average person because it is too easy to cut the skin of the cat along with the fur. Most knots are too close to the skin to get a clean cut. Grooming services for cats are run by those who know what they are doing, and they can take care of the problem with no harm to your pet.

When looking for cat grooming services, you can try your local pet store to see if they have grooming services for cats in-store, or if they can recommend someone to you. You can also find cat grooming services locally by looking for companies in your yellow pages or by looking it up online. You can also find recommendations from other pet owners in your area by looking up reviews on the Internet. You may have to pay for cat and other pet grooming more often than you want, but it is for the health and well-being of your pet.