

# 10 Spring Cleaning Tips for Your Pet Door: Maintain Peak Performance

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Spring is here, and it's not just your windows that deserve some attention. If your pet uses a sliding glass dog door every day, spring cleaning is the perfect time to give it a refresh. A well-maintained pet door not only helps your home look great, but also ensures your pet's access is secure, energy-efficient, and hassle-free. Let's get started!



## 1. Start with a Visual Inspection

Look for visible dirt, cracks, or warping around the frame, flap, or seal. If your [Endura Flap](#) looks brittle or cloudy, it may be time for a replacement.

## 2. Remove Dust and Debris

Use a handheld vacuum or soft brush to clean out pet hair, dust, and debris that accumulate in the track or corners of the door.

## 3. Wash the Flap Gently

Wipe the flap with a soft cloth and a mix of warm water and mild soap. Avoid harsh cleaners, which can damage the material. For a replacement, visit our [shop](#).

## 4. Clean the Glass Panel

Use a streak-free glass cleaner to brighten up your door and improve natural lighting in your home. This is also a good time to check for smudges from wet noses!





### **5. Tighten Loose Screws and Hardware**

Movement over time can loosen the door's mounting hardware. Grab a screwdriver and secure everything in place.

### **6. Lubricate the Tracks**

Apply a non-stick silicone-based lubricant to the sliding door track to ensure smooth operation. Avoid greasy or sticky lubricants.

### **7. Replace Worn Weather Stripping**

Worn seals mean higher energy bills. If you notice drafts, you may need new weather stripping. Explore our [energy-efficient options](#).

### **8. Disinfect High-Touch Areas**

Your pet's paws and nose touch the door constantly. Disinfect handles, latches, and the flap itself to help keep germs at bay.



### **9. Check for Proper Fit**

Make sure the flap still closes flush. If not, your pet door may need an adjustment or replacement. Learn how with our [DIY pet door installation guide](#).

### **10. Reward Your Pet for Good Use**

Spring is a great time to retrain or reinforce positive habits with treats and praise. Need tips? Read [Pet Owner 101: Training Your Pet to Use a Puppy Door](#).

## **Make Spring the Season of Pet Freedom**

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Your sliding glass pet door works hard year-round. With a bit of care, it can last for years to come—providing comfort, freedom, and energy savings for both you and your furry friend. Need help upgrading your current setup? Explore our [sliding glass pet door options](#) or [request a quote](#) today.

Spring into action and let your pets enjoy their independence all season long!