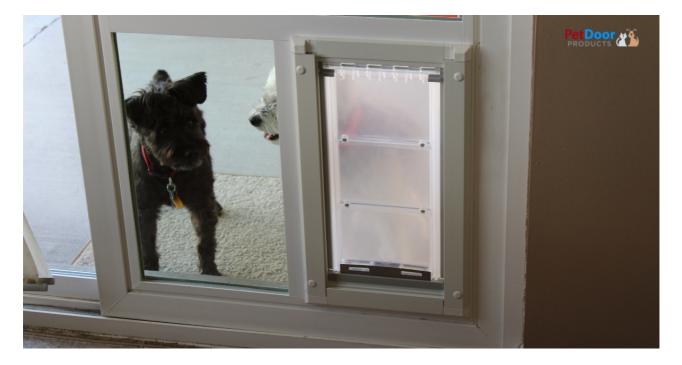
10 Spring Cleaning Tips for Your Pet Door: Maintain **Peak Performance**

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Spring is here, and it's not just your windows that deserve some attention. If your pet uses a <u>sliding glass dog door</u> 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 <u>Endura Flap</u> 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 <u>shop</u>.

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 <u>energy-efficient options</u>.

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 <u>DIY pet door installation guide</u>.

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 <u>Pet Owner 101: Training Your Pet to Use a Puppy Door</u>.

Make Spring the Season of Pet Freedom

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 <u>sliding glass pet door options</u> or <u>request a quote</u> today.

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