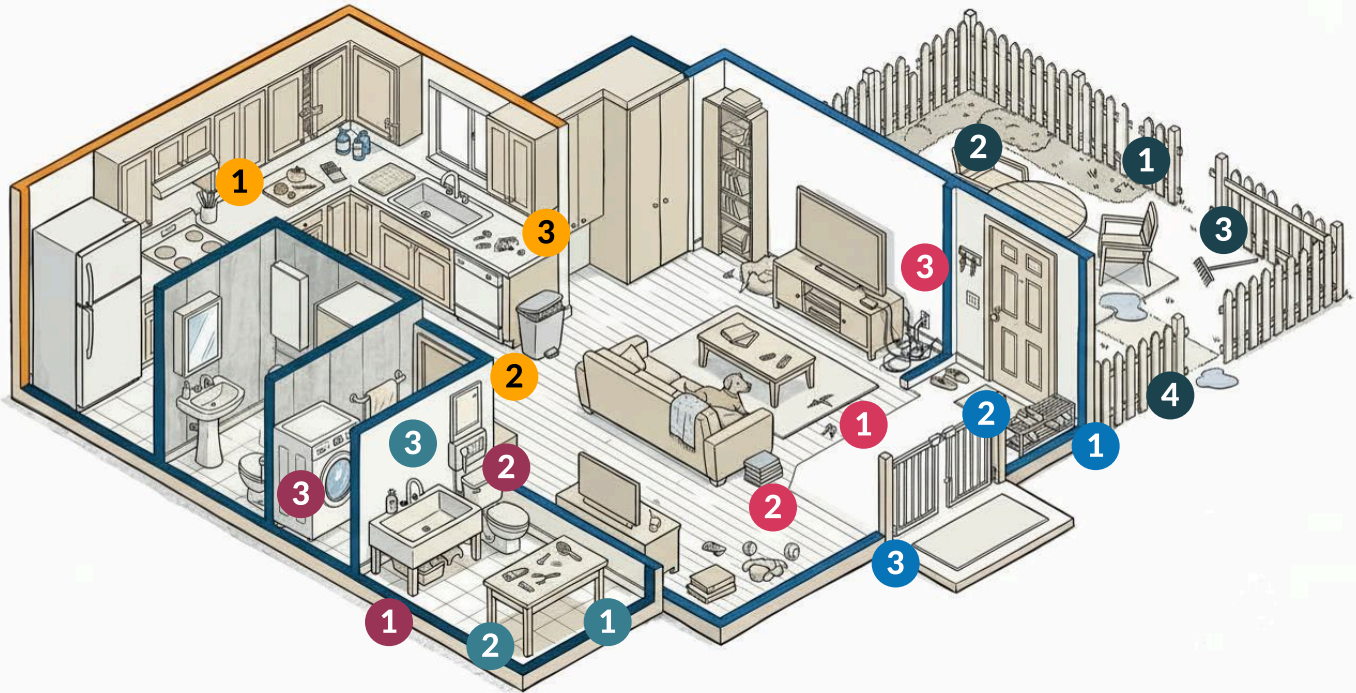


# Pet-Proof Your Home Pet Care Business: Safety Risk Checklist

Walk through your home and check off each safety hazard once it's been handled. For a risk-by-room map, check out [How to Pet-Proof Your Home Pet Care Business](#).

Or, go to the next page for a business risk checklist.



## ● Kitchen

Check For:

- 1. Food access
- 2. Trash containment
- 3. Wrappers & packaging

## ● Living Area

Check For:

- 1. Small, ingestible objects
- 2. Clutter
- 3. Cords & chewing hazards

## ● Laundry / Bathroom / Storage

Check For:

- 1. Cleaning product storage
- 2. Medications
- 3. Spill risks

## ● Grooming Space

Check For:

- 1. Tool and product storage
- 2. Slippery & uneven surfaces
- 3. Exposed cords

## ● Entryway

Check For:

- 1. Loose gates & open doors
- 2. Access points for other pets
- 3. Double barrier in place

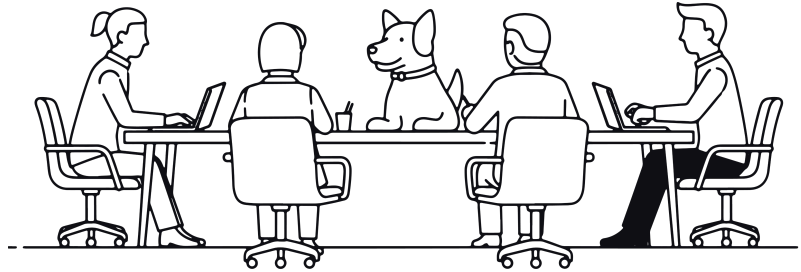
## ● Outdoor Space

Check For:

- 1. Fencing gaps
- 2. Dangerous plants & wildlife
- 3. Sharp objects
- 4. Shade, water, & shelter

# Pet-Proof Your Home Pet Care Business: Business Risk Checklist

Some risks are tied to running your business, not just your setup. Consider each business risk with this checklist. See more tips in [How to Pet-Proof Your Home for a Pet Care Business](#).



## Supervision And Handling

- Monitor group play, especially with new or unfamiliar pets
- Separate pets when you're not actively supervising them
- Watch for signs of stress, guarding, or overstimulation
- Gather behavior history on each pet during the intake process

## Safety Systems

- Ensure doors, gates, and fences close and latch securely
- Use barriers or double-door setups for entry and exit areas
- Keep emergency contacts and vet info easy to access
- Monitor temperature + water and shade access in outdoor spaces
- Create an equipment inspection and cleaning calendar

## Care Routines

- Follow feeding instructions exactly (no substitutes or extras)
- Label medications, food, and supplies clearly
- Avoid introducing new treats, foods, or products without approval

## Business Risks

- Store client belongings (pet gear, extra food, etc.) separately and securely
- Budget for wear and tear on pet supplies and light home repairs
- Track pet capacity and avoid overbooking
- Separate personal spaces from business spaces
- Get [pet care business insurance](#) designed for home pet care