



Training for Local Small Business Owners

Start a Dog Grooming Business: Tools of the Trade

While there is a long list of items that you could use in your new Dog Grooming Business, it is always good to at least have an idea of some of the items you will need to get going. So here is a basic list to get you going so you can at least start a budget for your opening.

You can plan on needing 1 or 2 of the main items if you are doing a mobile business but plan on multiples if you do a brick and mortar business. Also keep in mind “used” prices will be less and “higher” end will be more. These are meant for ranges for you. So adjust accordingly.

ITEMS	COST RANGE
Mobile Van	\$2,000 (used) to \$30,000 New
Box Trailer	\$1,000 (used) to \$3,000 New
Cell Phone / Landline	\$179
Table Arm	\$50
Bath Tub / Sink	Vary from \$150 - \$2500
Bath Arm	\$50
Air Dryer	\$300 - \$600
Cages	\$100 - \$500 depending on quality
Mats	\$50
Towels	\$6 - \$22 each
Scissors	\$60 each
Nail Clippers	\$35 - \$125
Nail Files	\$10 - \$50
Combs	\$35 - \$50
Brushes	\$60 - \$70
Dematter	\$50
Deshedding combs	\$70
Shampoo	\$100 up depending on amount needed
Conditioner	\$100 up depending on amount needed
Cologne / Body	\$50 up depending on amount needed
Bandanas / Bows etc	\$50 - \$100
Miscellaneous Budget (treats, detergent, etc)	\$500

Don't forget these other costs: Insurance (Liability, Car Insurance, workers comp, umbrella)
Turn on & monthly fees for water, electricity, gas, phone, and internet