



**BARK AVENUE
DOG GROOMING**
EST. 2023

GROOMING TIMES

A full groom could take 3-4 hours or sometimes even longer. Just because your pet is at the groomer for a while does not mean he or she is sitting in a cage for hours until the groom starts.

Here are some reasons why the groom time is longer than some expect.

1. Grooms can include washing, drying, coat-brushing, haircut, ear cleaning, and nail trimming. Breaks are usually given to the pet in between these steps. The groomer may alternate between multiple dogs in one time period.
2. Most fur types take a long time to properly dry and some can take 1 hour or more. Dogs with an undercoat need particular attention.
3. Grooming can be dangerous, requiring that the groomer works slowly and deliberately for the safety of all involved.
4. Dogs often don't know how to sit or stand still. Some wiggle around a lot. It's not their fault. It's just a fact.
5. Acclimating a young dog to the grooming process takes patience. This is the same for a dog new to the salon and for a senior pup.

6. Groomers get multiple new appointment phone calls, inquiries from some pet parents asking when their pup will be ready and each parent likes to have a brief conversation about their pet, letting them know how they did while at the salon, which is wonderful!

Please have patience and know that your baby is being cared for and loved. They are getting breaks, water, and potty time while they are at Bark Avenue Dog Grooming!

IF YOU HAVE TO HAVE YOUR PET GROOMED AND PICKED UP BY A CERTAIN TIME, PLEASE LET OUR RECEPTIONIST KNOW AT DROP OFF. WE WILL DO OUR ABSOLUTE BEST TO ACCOMMODATE YOU

Pet Name

Owner Signature

Date
