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Pet-hair robot guide

Which robot copes with your dog's favourite room? We compared pet-hair robots from Roborock, Dreame, Eufy and more on brushes, docks and rugs.

The 10 at a glance

#	Robot	Best for	Mops	Self-emptying	Best for
1	Roborock Saros 20	Best overall	Yes	Yes	Lots of hair, mixed floors
2	Dreame L40 Ultra	Best for carpet and mopping	Yes	Yes	Carpet and hard floors
3	Roborock Saros Z70	Best for cluttered homes	Yes	Yes	Toys and socks on the floor
4	Roborock Qrevo Curv 2 Flow	Best for carpets	Yes	Yes	Carpet and pet checks
5	Eufy Omni S2	Best for pet smells	Yes	Yes	Odours and sticky messes
6	Dyson Spot+Scrub Ai	Best for hard floors	Yes, roller	Yes, bagless	Hard floors
7	MOVA V70 Ultra Complete	Best value flagship	Yes	Yes	Flagship features for less
8	iRobot Roomba Plus 505 Combo	Easiest to use	Yes	Yes	Simple daily cleaning
9	Eufy Omni C28	Best budget all-in-one	Yes	Yes	Tighter budgets
10	Roborock Q7 M5	Best budget	Basic	In some bundles	Small homes, carpet

Quick answers

What is the best robot vacuum for pet hair?

It depends on your floors and budget. Strong suction, anti-tangle brushes and a self-emptying dock matter most. The Roborock Saros 20 and Dreame L40 Ultra are both strong all-round picks.

How to choose a robot vacuum for pet hair

What your pet needs from a robot

A quick way to narrow down the list.

Long-haired pet	Heavy shedder	Muddy paws	Accidents happen
Hair wraps around brushes	Bin fills every day	Prints on hard floors	Messes on the floor
Anti-tangle brush	**Self-emptying dock**	**Strong mopping**	**Camera avoidance**

1 Pick anti-tangle brushes

Long pet hair wraps around bristle brushes fast. Rubber or anti-tangle brushes stop that, so you spend less time cutting hair free with scissors.

2 Get a self-emptying dock

A robot's own bin fills quickly in a pet home. A dock that empties it for you means you only empty the dock every few weeks.

3 Check how it handles rugs

Rug fringes and high-pile rugs can trap a robot. Look for good carpet pickup, mop lifting and the ability to climb thresholds, then set no-go zones for problem rugs.

4 Look for camera obstacle avoidance

Cameras help a robot spot cables, socks and pet accidents before it drives over them. It's worth paying for if your pet isn't fully house-trained.

5 Run it often

Daily runs on a schedule stop hair building up. Set it to clean while you're out, or while your pet is in another room if the noise bothers them.

6 Budget for upkeep

Pet homes go through filters, brushes and dust bags faster. Check the price of spare parts before you buy.

Your checklist

Tick things off as you go.

BEFORE YOU BUY

- [ ] List floor types and rugs in each room
- [ ] Note how much your pet sheds
- [ ] Check for thresholds over 2 cm
- [ ] Measure the space for the dock

ROOM-READINESS

- [ ] Lift cords and charger cables
- [ ] Tie up or skip rugs with fringes
- [ ] Move pet bowls off the cleaning path
- [ ] Note hair hotspots (beds, sofas, doors)

FIRST WEEK

- [ ] Run a mapping clean first
- [ ] Set no-go zones around bowls and litter
- [ ] Run daily in busy rooms
- [ ] Clean the brush after day 3

ONGOING CARE

- [ ] Empty the dock bag when full
- [ ] Cut hair from the brush weekly
- [ ] Replace the filter every few months
- [ ] Wipe camera and sensors

See the full list online

All 10, with pros and cons and who each one suits.

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Open the list

Room-readiness map and 7-day trial log

Check each room before the first run, then log how the robot copes for a week. Use the notes to set no-go zones and schedules.

ROOM READINESS

Room	Thresholds	Rugs and fringes	Cords to move	Hair hotspots
Living room				
Kitchen				
Hallway				
Bedroom				
Other				

7-DAY TRIAL LOG

Day	Rooms cleaned	Got stuck?	Hair left behind	Bin or dock full?
Day 1				
Day 2				
Day 3				
Day 4				
Day 5				
Day 6				
Day 7				

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