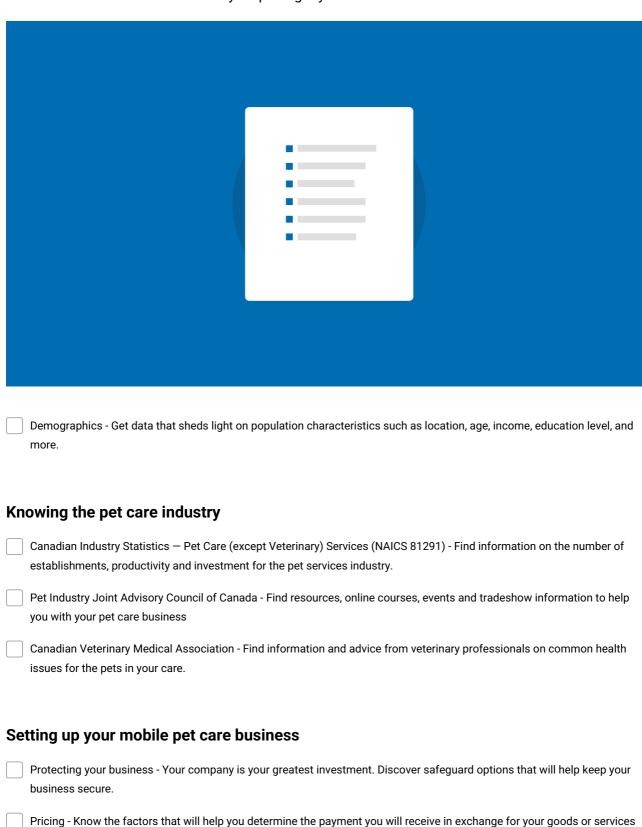
Mobile pet care start-up checklist

Whether you are a dog groomer, pet sitter or animal trainer, the idea of a mobile business may really appeal to you and your client base. The Mobile pet care start-up checklist will help you access the necessary steps to get your business on the road.



Negotiations - Negotiating is an inevitable part of doing business. Learn more about this important skill.

Stock control and inventory Explore various stock control techniques and learn how to develop a suitable inventory system

Finding and managing suppliers - Find suppliers to fill the many needs of your business

for your business.
Complying with pet care regulations
Permits and licences - Find the federal, provincial/territorial and municipal permits and licences that you may need to start or manage your business.
Import policies — Pet food Be aware of the regulations you need to follow when importing pet food and products
Guide for the Labelling and Advertising of Pet Foods - Find resources on labelling and advertising regulations for dog and cat food.
Hiring and training your staff
Criminal record checks and security screening - Find out how to obtain a criminal record check to protect your business and your employees, and to increase client confidence.
Pet groomers and animal care workers - Access information on training and job prospects in the pet grooming and pet care industry.
Pet first aid — St. John Ambulance training - Learn how to respond effectively to injured or wounded pets.
Canadian Association of Professional Pet Dog Trainers - Access information on education and resources for dog trainers.
Canadian Professional Pet Stylists - Learn how you can become federally certified as a professional pet groomer in Canada.
Additional resources
Business support organizations Seeking the advice of peers, professional business counsellors and coaches can help you transition from new business owner to experienced entrepreneur.
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Contact the Canada Business Network - The Canada Business Network has centres across the country that offer guidance, information and resources to help make your journey in business a success. Make and Share Free Checklists
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