

# How to Trim Goat Hooves

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Keeping your goat's hooves trimmed and clean will prevent disease and crippling. To trim hooves, you will need shears, a pocketknife, a rasp and a hoof pick.

Difficulty: Moderate  
Instructions

## **Things You'll Need:**

- Hoof Picks
- Hoof Plane
- Pet Collars
- Shears
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- Hydrogen Peroxides
- Knife
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- Lead Ropes
- Rasps

### 1. Step 1

Place your goat in a milking stand or tie him securely to a post.

### 2. Step 2

Pick up one foot.

### 3. Step 3

Clean dirt out of the hoof with a hoof pick.

### 4. Step 4

Use shears and slowly remove pieces of overgrown hoof.

### 5. Step 5

Use a sharp knife to trim the bottom of the hoof. Cut one thin slice at a time. Stop when the hoof bottom looks pink.

### 6. Step 6

Use a hoof rasp to make a smooth finish on the hoof.