

# SHAMPOOING AND CONDITIONING MADE EASY

## RECYCLING TUB METHOD:

I have two recycling tubs that I use. One is used for shampooing and the other for cream rinsing and conditioning. A recycling tub is a walk-in tub that has a reservoir below the floor that you fill with water and add product (i.e., shampoo or conditioner). It has a motor (much like a sub-pump) that pumps the water out of the reservoir filled with the mixing of water and product through a sprayer hose onto the dog. Once you are finished shampooing/conditioning the dog, you unplug the reservoir and drain out the product & water mixture. With another sprayer rinse the dog with clear water. I really like my tubs because they save time and product. We use to sell these tubs, but they are quite expensive, and to my knowledge no longer available.

## SUB-PUMP RECYCLING METHOD:

Here's all you will need: A Sub-Pump, Short Garden Hose, Shower Sprayer, Electric Power-Surge Strip, Old Pair of Panty Hose, Shower-WaterPik\* (brand name) Sprayer Attachment. Use it for an inexpensive, efficient, and effective time and product saving method to bath a dog.

You can get the same effect as my recycling tubs by using a sub-pump from your local hardware store. The smallest one they make will work great! Take an old panty hose or knee high nylon stocking and pull over the bottom of the sub-pump (this will keep hair from being sucked up into the sub-pump causing it to clog or over heat) The sub-pump has a hose connection on the bottom of the unit. Purchase a very short length of hose (10 to 15 feet) and attach to the sub-pump. On the end of the hose, attach a shower sprayer. Nothing elaborate, just a cheap plastic shower sprayer works great. You'll need an electric power-surge strip to plug into an electric outlet.

Now plug your sub-pump into the electric power-surge strip. This has a on and off button. (You can also purchase a foot switch that you can step on that turns the pump on and off, but they can be expensive and the power-surge strip works fine.) Fill the bottom of your bathtub with water up to about 1/3 of the dogs hock, add [Summerwinds Shine-Onnn Shampoo](#) or [Summerwinds Remove-A-Way Clarifying Shampoo](#) or [Summerwinds Fine-L-Shine](#) or [Summerwinds Protect-A-Coat Conditioner](#) (whichever one you are using) full strength into the water until the desired mixer of diluted product is achieved. Emerge the sub-pump into the bathtub of water and product mixer. Holding on to the hose and shower sprayer, turn on the sub-pump (keep a dry towel close to dry your hands off before turning on or off the sub-pump via a power surge protector.) The sub-pump will start to pull the water mixture up through the hose and out the shower sprayer. Then hose down the dog's entire body, spraying in a downward motion. When spraying the head, protect the eyes. Once the dog is thoroughly shampooed, turn off the sub-pump, un-plug the tub and drain out the shampoo mixture.

Next, with a separate Shower WaterPik (\* brand name) sprayer attachment, rinse off the dog with clear, lukewarm water until all the shampoo is totally rinsed out of the dog's coat. Now re-plug the bathtub and add the water again up to about 1/3 of the dog's hock, filling tub with [Summerwinds Fine-L-Shine Cream Rinse](#), or a mixture of both [Summerwinds Final-L-Shine Cream Rinse](#) and [Summerwinds Protect-A-Coat Conditioner](#). Rinse completely using clear water. This is a very fast and thorough method. It applies the product and wets down the dog in one easy application plus being a great product saver. Next, towel-dry the dog that's ready for grooming.