

Getting Set Up on Your Phone

A guide for anyone taking before & after photos at the salon

WHO THIS IS FOR

This guide is for the person at the salon who takes the before and after photos — whether that's the owner or an employee. If you're the one with the camera at the start and end of every groom, this is your setup guide.

It takes about two minutes. You only ever need to do it once.

WHAT YOU'RE SETTING UP

The Tail Wag Before & After Photo Maker takes two photos — one before the groom, one after — and combines them into a single polished image. That image gets sent to whoever handles the review requests, and it goes out to the client alongside the ask.

Your job is the photos. The tool does everything else.

ADDING IT TO YOUR PHONE

You want the Photo Maker one tap away — not something you have to search for every time. Here's how to add it to your home screen so it sits there like any other app.

On iPhone

Important — *this only works in Safari. It will not work in Chrome or any other browser on iPhone.*

1. Open **Safari** on your iPhone
2. Go to this address:
<https://tailwagreviews.pet/photomaker>
3. Tap the **Share button** at the bottom of the screen — it looks like a box with an arrow pointing up
4. Scroll down in the Share menu and tap **Add to Home Screen**
5. Give it a name — something like *Photo Maker* — and tap **Add**
6. It will now appear on your home screen as an icon

On Android

1. Open **Chrome** on your Android phone
2. Go to this address:
<https://tailwagreviews.pet/photomaker>
3. Tap the **three dots** in the top right corner

4. Tap **Add to Home Screen**
5. Confirm and tap **Add**
6. The icon will appear on your home screen

DO YOU NEED A CHATGPT ACCOUNT?

Yes — the Photo Maker runs inside ChatGPT. When you open it for the first time you'll be asked to log in or register. The free version is all you need. It takes about two minutes to register and you only ever do it once. After that the tool opens straight away every time.

HOW TO USE IT

Once you're set up, the workflow is simple:

- **Before the groom** — take one photo of the dog. Full body if possible, natural light, on the grooming table.
- **After the groom** — take one photo of the dog in the same position.
- Open the Photo Maker, upload both photos when prompted, and let it generate the combined image.
- If something small needs fixing — an arm in the background, a distracting object — you can ask for a minor edit in the chat. Keep requests simple.
- When you're happy with the image, **save it to your phone and send it to the owner**. That's it.

A NOTE ON PHOTO QUALITY

- **Good light** — natural light or bright salon lighting works best
- **Same position** — before and after from the same angle tells the clearest story
- **Full body** — shows the full transformation, not just the face

The dog doesn't need to be perfectly posed. Real is better than staged.

Take the before. Take the after. Generate the image. Send it to the owner.

Every groom. Every time.

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