

# Potty Training your Pet

## Tips for ongoing success

### Where should I start?

Potty training your new pet is a daunting but, necessary task.

These 3 easy steps will guide you and

your puppy towards freedom from accidents. With understanding, patience and consistency training can pay off forever!

>Design your plan: Brainstorm where your new puppy will be “going”, how to access it and the appropriate crate for it to become accustomed to.

>Consistent schedule: Create a realistic schedule for your puppy to be taken out. Use a leash to guide your puppy through this new experience until it becomes a habit. The goal is for your puppy to know what to expect.

>Positive reinforcement: Obedience leads to treats! Your new puppy will connect rewards to good behavior. Never punish your puppy for accidents.



#### Monitor Food

Every meal should lead to “going”. Eating triggers pooping.



#### Exercise

Encourage the “urge” with a walk for opportune training.



#### Take the accidents outside

If an accident occurs, reinforce training by placing poop/urine soaked tissue outside within the designated area. This shows your pet...poop goes outside!

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#### CHOOSE LOCATION

Pick the general area where your puppy should be going.

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#### STAY ON SCHEDULE

Establish the time and frequency to maintain a consistent routine.

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#### REWARD!

Reinforce behavior with high value treats EVERY time your puppy is obedient.