

Puppy
GO Potty

The logo consists of the word 'Puppy' in a green, rounded font at the top. Below it, the word 'GO' is written in large, bold, black letters with a purple outline. The letter 'O' is replaced by a cartoon dog's face with white fur, black ears, and a purple eye. Below 'GO' is the word 'Potty' in the same green, rounded font as 'Puppy'.

TRAINING GUIDE

SET UP

Your puppy/dog will need certain items to get started with housetraining.

These include:

- 🐾 Puppy Go Potty Dog Litter
- 🐾 Puppy Go Potty Dog Litter Tray
- 🐾 Puppy Go Potty Litter Tray Liners (optional)
- 🐾 Food and water dishes
- 🐾 A toy or two
- 🐾 Dog crate, gate or other boundary (optional)

Location:

It is important to confine your puppy/dog to a small and manageable area during the housetraining process. Select an area that is close to activity, so that your puppy does not feel isolated; place all of the above items in that area.

Confinement:

The training area should be just big enough to contain the dog litter tray, a dog crate or other sleeping area as well as a small space for food water and toys. Providing the right sized area is important. If the area is too large then the puppy will be allowed to relieve themselves at one end and sleep in the other which will disrupt the training process.

HINT:

If you must confine your puppy to a carpeted area, lay a durable plastic tarp under the entire training area to minimize damage to your carpet as the puppy is learning.

DOG LITTER TRAINING

When planning to introduce your puppy to their new system, try and arrange a few days to spend a lot of time at home with them. This will allow you to begin the process and aid your puppy in learning their new surroundings. To introduce your puppy to the Puppy Go Potty litter pan, gently place them inside the pan. Give them a potty command such as “go potty”. Stay consistent with this command.

Establishing a food and water schedule:

- 🐾** It is important to establish a regular feeding and watering schedule. By monitoring food and water, you can become attuned to your puppy's potty frequency and behavior. This will help you to know when to place the puppy in the tray.
- 🐾** You may need to remove the water dish from the training area when the puppy is left unattended for longer periods, to eliminate unnoticed drinking in the early stages, before the puppy is using the train on their own.
- 🐾** It is important to establish a schedule to feed your puppy at around the same time each day, which helps you predict their elimination schedule.

Exercising your Puppy:

Exercise should be scheduled into your puppy's day. If possible you should supervise and have your puppy go potty in litter before you go



Scheduling Potty time:

- 🐾 By scheduling when your puppy eats, drinks and exercises it makes it much easier to also predict when they will go potty.
- 🐾 Repeat placement of your Puppy in the pan after certain activities.
For example, when he leaves his crate in the morning, after he eats and after he exercises.
For the first few weeks of training it is a good idea to place your puppy in the tray every 1-2 hours.



TIP:

Keep the litter pan clean or your puppy may not chose to use it.

How to address accidents:

- 🐾 Depending on your schedule, you may not be able to witness all of your puppy's potty activities. Proper responses when possible will help in the litter training process.
- 🐾 Punishment is not recommended for mistakes or accidents. This may cause the puppy to associate the punishment with the litter tray or you.
- 🐾 Appropriate responses include picking up your puppy, place him in the tray and say "go potty" or firmly saying "no". Then watch him for the next few minutes.
- 🐾 If your puppy is choosing to eliminate in other locations in the house you will need to take some of this freedom away until you can solve the problem. Keep them more contained.






TRANSITIONING YOUR CANINE




Transitioning from another material:

Place a few inches of Puppy Go Potty in the tray and then place the puppy's current material on top. Over time add more of Puppy Go Potty into the tray until you have Puppy Go Potty completely on top of the old material.

Transitioning from outside to inside:

-  Select a small outdoor area where your dog can eliminate. Take your dog to this same spot every time. Use the same command and praise your Puppy for eliminating in this area.
-  Once your dog begins consistently using this area, place the Puppy Go Potty tray in the area. Fill the tray with the natural material of the area (i.e. grass, sod, dirt, wood chips etc.)
-  When your dog is using the tray without issue, then replace with Puppy Go Potty, and gradually move the pan closer to the house until you eventually move it inside.

Transitioning an adult dog to use dog litter:

-  **From eliminating while on a leash**
Try actually walking your dog to the tray on the leash. The familiar action may help the dog to understand that it is time to go potty.
-  **A partially house trained dog**
If your dog has already established an area in the house as an indoor potty location, you may want to consider replacing the carpet or padding. Your puppy will continue to use this area as long as there is the scent of their own urine.
-  If you cannot remove the smell of the urine in that location you may want to place the tray directly on top of the soiled area.