

How to Potty Train Your Dog Quickly and Easily

Did you just find another puddle in your house? Or did you walk into the living room and discover a pile of poop? Do you feel like you are spending all your time taking the dog outside or cleaning up messes in the house?

You are not alone, but you do not need to be in this situation. Your dog can be fully potty trained and you can be free of cleaning up “accidents” all the time.

By [Subscribing to our FREE Course on Dog Potty Training](#), you can have a fully housebroken dog in a few short weeks. Follow the step-by-step instructions and free yourself from watching your dog constantly – plus you will be able to enjoy having your dog with you.

Puppies under six months of age are not fully developed and will have trouble being able to hold their urine and feces. However, if you learn to know when they are likely to potty, you can anticipate their needs and get them out to a potty place at the right time.

Does your dog always use the same area in the yard for his pottying needs?

If not, you may need to start over on training him where to potty. Put his leash on him when you take him out and always take him to the same area. Always use a word such as ‘business’ to let him know what you want him to do. Stand still and hold the end of the leash so he cannot investigate the entire area but is limited to a specific part. And do not let him play until he has pottied.

Does your dog only have occasional accidents?

First make sure he does not have any health problems. Then try to understand when he has his accidents – 30 minutes after eating, while he is playing, right after he gets up (or is released from his crate), when greeting people, etc. Once you can identify when he has problems, you can use the customized [Dog Housetraining Course](#) to find and try the correct solutions to the problem.

Does your dog only mess when you leave him alone? Does he only do it in a certain room of the house? Does he mark your furniture? Learn what causes these behaviors and how to work with your dog to solve the problem.

If you work and must leave your dog at home for long hours, you need to learn how to effectively crate train your dog as well as how to successfully potty train him so that he always eliminates in the appropriate place at the appropriate times.

Potty training, like all other types of dog training, involves positive reinforcement. Learn how to deal with accidents appropriately without hitting your dog or “making a big deal” out of it.

Some breeds are easy to housetrain as they don’t like for their living quarters to be messy or smelly or they really like to please their owners. Other breeds are more difficult to housetrain. Others may take a special type of training. However, with patience and persistence, your dog can be housetrained.

Basics of Potty Training

It is important for your dog to have an established routine and for you to be consistent in your expectations of him. The easy way to look at the routine you need to establish is that any time there is a break during the day or a change of direction in your dog’s day, take the dog to his potty place.

The five keys to your success are:

- 👉 When your dog gets up, take him to the potty place.
- 👉 Feed your dog on a regular schedule which will eventually be twice a day, about 10-12 hours apart. After he eats or drinks anything, take him to the potty place.
- 👉 After your dog plays or exercises, take him to the potty place.
- 👉 Withhold water for two to four hours before your dog goes to bed.
- 👉 Just prior to going to bed, take him to the potty place.

Depending on the age and background of your dog, you may need one of the variations suggested in the training course.

You may also want to understand the various methods of potty training and when to use which method. One method may fit your dog and your lifestyle better than the others.

Crate Training is Not Potty Training

There are three basic methods of housetraining – the basic direct method, the paper method, and the litter box method. Each method refers to where the dog potties.

Crate training is simply putting your dog into a crate at times when you cannot watch him every second during housetraining, you leave home, you want him to sleep, you need him to be or feel safe, you are traveling with him (even to the vet), or you need more control over his behavior. Learn how using a crate or kennel helps your dog learn potty training faster when you [Sign up for the FREE Dog Potty Training Course](#).

Do you know . . .

- You can teach your dog to eliminate on command?
- A proper fence is important for housetraining?
- You can learn to understand your dog's body language and know when he is ready to eliminate?
- The three most common housebreaking problems?
- 7 steps to successful housetraining?

Follow the step-by-step instructions from the Mini Course and you will no longer have to spend your days watching your dog like a hawk . . .

Just enter your name and email ID and we will start sending you the mini course through email - straight to your Inbox.

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