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POTTY TRAINING GUIDE



The cornerstone of successful potty training is a consistent schedule. Dogs thrive on routine, and having a structured plan in place will help them understand when and where they should relieve themselves. Here's a recommended schedule to get you started:

WEEK OF _____

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When Your Dog Wakes 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Midday Break 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 Minutes After Dinner 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Right Before Bed 	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ADDITIONAL TIPS

PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO CUES

Give your dog a few minutes to relieve themselves during each outdoor trip.

If they don't go, bring them back inside but keep a watchful eye on them for any signs that they need to go potty.

These signs may include sniffing the ground, circling, squatting or suddenly stopping play to sniff around.

If you notice any of these signs, immediately take them back outside and give them another chance to go.

POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT

Accompany your dog outside every time they need to go potty, especially during the early stages of training.

Take some high-value treats with you to reward them when they do their business in the designated area.

Offer the treat while your dog is still in the area where they went potty.

This reinforces the connection between the action and the reward.

HANDLE ACCIDENTS GRACEFULLY

Accidents are bound to happen, especially during the learning process.

If your dog has an accident in an inappropriate place, like inside the house, it's essential to respond calmly and without scolding or punishing your pet.

Instead, clean the area thoroughly with an enzymatic cleaner designed for pet stain removal.

This will remove odors that may attract your dog back to the same spot.