



# **Management - Problem chewing**

**Puppy chewing is normal. It can last for months.**

**Your goal is to help decrease and redirect the behavior. This will take some time.**

**When your pup chews, you have 2 choices:**

- 1. redirect to a proper chew or toy.**
- 2. redirect to a training session.**

## **1. Redirect to a chew or toy.**

**When your pup starts to chew, don't say anything. Direct their chewing to a proper chew or toy. Once they start to bite the chew or toy, click, reward and praise.**

## **2. Redirect to a training session.**

**Ask them to target (touch) your hand (if that is trained).**

**Click and reward.**

**or**

**Call their name, click immediately when they respond and reward.**

**Do this every time the chewing occurs.**