

# Top 4 Housetraining Tips

## 1. Two Urinations Are Non-Negotiable

Your puppy needs to urinate twice first thing in the morning and after long naps. Their bladder gets full while sleeping and the first urination just empties it about halfway. Get that second urination to completely empty the bladder before heading back inside.

## 2. Activity Trumps Schedule

Instead of relying solely on the clock, watch your puppy's energy levels. Playtime, zoomies, chewing, or eating? That's your cue to take them out-even if it's 'not time yet.' Activity kick-starts the digestive system and can trigger a need to go.

## 3. No Free Access to Unused Rooms

Puppies will often have accidents in rooms they don't view as living space-piano rooms, formal living rooms, guest bedrooms, etc. Be sure to block access to these rooms until you have housetraining under control.

## 4. Supervision Is Your Superpower

If you can't supervise, manage. Use a crate, playpen, or leash tethering to prevent your puppy from sneaking off. The more you prevent accidents, the faster your puppy learns where to go.