

## When Can My Puppy Go Out?

### A Quick Guide to Walks, Socializing, and the Dog Park 🐾

Congratulations on your new puppy! Socialization and exercise are important—but timing matters to keep your puppy safe and healthy. Here's what you need to know:

#### Walks in Safe Areas

- ✓ Begin short walks in low-risk areas (your yard, driveway, or quiet sidewalks) after 2 rounds of vaccines—usually around 10–12 weeks, depending on your vet's advice.
- ✓ Avoid areas with heavy dog traffic until your pup is fully vaccinated.

#### Safe Socialization

- ✓ Early socialization is important!  
Your pup can begin meeting calm, fully vaccinated dogs in a safe setting after their first or second round of vaccines, with vet approval.
- ✓ Avoid any dogs who aren't current on vaccines.

#### Dog Parks & Public Places

- ⊘ Wait until after final puppy vaccines (usually around 16 weeks) before visiting dog parks, grooming salons, pet stores, and other high-traffic areas.  
These places can carry viruses like parvo, so wait until your vet says it's safe.

#### Full Protection Timeline

- ✓ Most puppies complete vaccines around 16 weeks
  - ✓ Your pup is fully protected 1–2 weeks after the final vaccine
- After that—adventure awaits! 🐾🌳

#### Quick Reminders


- Always check with your vet before visiting new places
- Carry your puppy if you're unsure about the safety of an area
- Keep social and training experiences positive and fun!

Questions? I'm here for you!


If you ever have questions or want to share an update, don't hesitate to reach out. 💛

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