

■ Puppy Potty Training Guide

- 1 **1. Get the Right Supplies** – Crate, leash, training pads (optional), enzymatic cleaner.
- 2 **2. Establish a Potty Schedule** – Take your puppy out first thing in the morning, after meals, naps, playtime, and before bed. Young puppies may need to go out every 1–2 hours.
- 3 **3. Pick a Potty Spot** – Use the same outdoor spot each time to help your puppy associate it with potty time.
- 4 **4. Use a Cue Word** – Say a phrase like “Go potty” when they start going. Be consistent.
- 5 **5. Reward Immediately** – Praise and give a treat right after they finish.
- 6 **6. Supervise Indoors** – Watch for sniffing, circling, or wandering off. Take them out right away.
- 7 **7. Handle Accidents Calmly** – Clean with enzymatic cleaner. Never punish; adjust schedule if needed.
- 8 **8. Use the Crate Wisely** – Crate when you can’t supervise. Take them outside right after letting them out.
- 9 **9. Be Consistent** – Same schedule, same spot, same cue word.
- 10 **10. Gradually Increase Freedom** – Give more unsupervised freedom once accident-free for a few weeks.

■ Consistency is the key! Most puppies are reliable within 4–8 weeks with proper training.