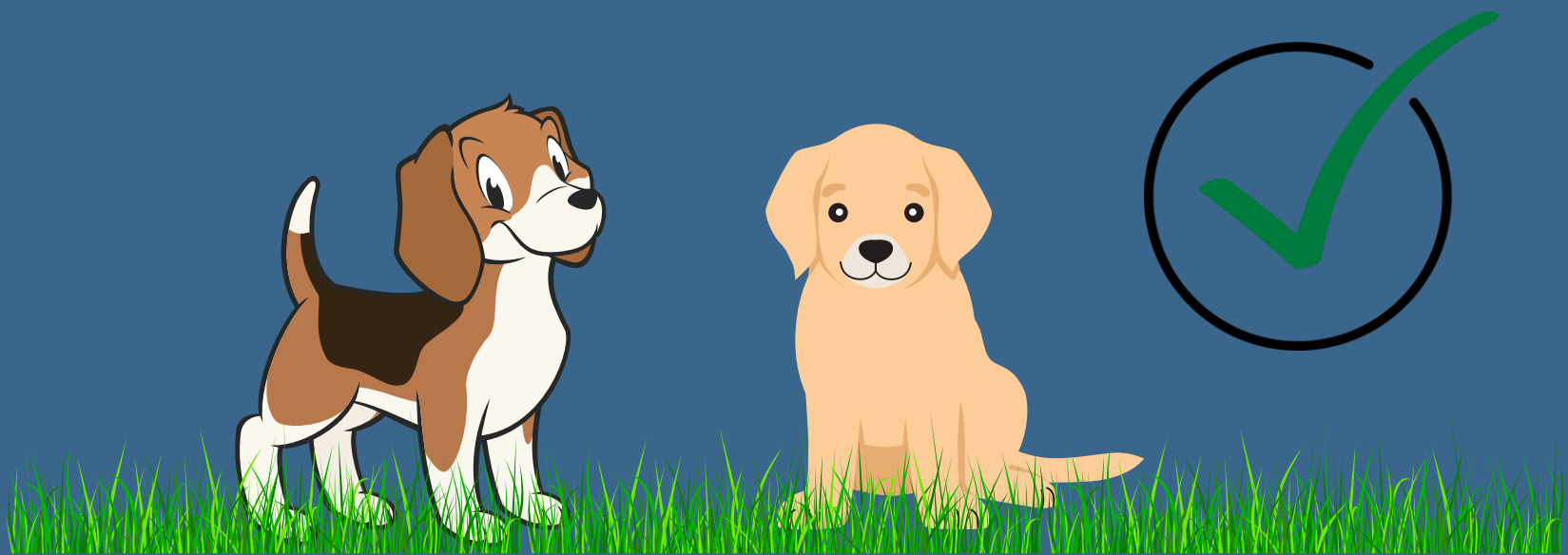




# Toilet Training Your Puppy



# Look for Clues

The first step of toilet training is to look out for clues your puppy may need to go to the toilet. If you think there is even a small chance your puppy may need to go, it is best to take them out as a precaution.



Signs a puppy may need to go include: if they have just eaten or drunk, if they have just played or woken up, if they are sniffing the ground, if they are pacing, whining, or not settling, and if they simply have not been for a while.

# Clean Up Accidents Well



When cleaning up accidents, avoid bleach based cleaners, as this may encourage the puppy to use the same spot again. Instead, find a cleaning spray with enzymes designed to break down the smell of dog urine and feaces.

# Do not punish your puppy



Mistakes are completely normal and should be expected. If your puppy does have an accident, avoid punishing them, as this will simply teach them not to go to the toilet in front of you, which will make toilet training harder longer term. Instead calmly put them in another room while you clean up.

# Reward your puppy when they get it right!



Whenever your puppy does go to the toilet outside, reward them with lots of praise and treats immediately after they finish going. This will teach them to continue going to the toilet in the correct place.