

ACTIVE HAPPY NATURAL  
**HEALTHY  
PET**®



Natural Paper Fiber  
**DOG LITTER**



**Complete Training Guide**  
Tips for Success

# Set Up

Get started house training your puppy by creating a small, enclosed space that your puppy can call his own. See the list below for the items your puppy will need in his space.

## Location

It is important to confine your puppy to a small, manageable area during the house training process. Select an area that is close to the family and household activity so your puppy does not feel isolated. Place all of the items listed below in that area.

## Confinement

The training area should be just big enough to contain the dog litter tray, a dog crate or bed, as well as a small space for food, water, and toys. Providing the right sized area is important. As your puppy uses the litter box successfully, the space can get larger.

## Training

When planning to introduce your puppy to their new system, arrange a few days to spend time at home with him. This will allow you to begin the process and aid your puppy in learning his new family, surroundings, and routine.



## Simple to Use:

1. Place 1–3" of Puppy Go Potty™ in a litter box large enough that your dog can turn around with plenty of extra room.
2. Using a scoop or waste bag, remove soiled litter and solid waste daily, and dispose of responsibly.  
It is important to wash your hands thoroughly after handling soiled dog litter to prevent the spread of bacteria.
3. Add new litter as needed to keep the box filled to your dog's liking.

## What You Need:

- Puppy Go Potty™ Litter
- Dog Litter Tray
- Food & Water Dishes
- Toys
- Dog Crate or Bed
- Gate or Other Boundary

For your dog's health and happiness, it's important to occasionally empty the box completely and clean using warm water and mild soap.



If you must confine your puppy to a carpeted area, lay a durable plastic tarp under the entire training area to minimize damage to your carpet as your puppy is learning.

# Dog Litter Training

To introduce your puppy to the Puppy Go Potty™ litter, put a small amount of your dog's solid waste or urine in the pan so he understands what the litter is used for. Then, gently place your puppy inside the pan. Give him a potty command such as "go potty." Be consistent with this command. The natural pheromone attractant in Puppy Go Potty™ litter will also help attract your puppy to the litter and encourage him to use it.



## Create a Routine

It is important to establish a regular feeding and watering schedule. By monitoring food and water, you can become attuned to your puppy's potty frequency and behavior.

Do this by feeding your puppy on a schedule, around the same time each day. This will help you predict his elimination schedule so you know when to place your puppy in the litter.

You may need to remove the water dish from the training area when your puppy is left unattended for longer periods to prevent unnoticed drinking in the early stages.

## Exercise Your Pup

Whether going on walks, playing, or learning new tricks, exercise is an important part of your puppy's day. You should supervise and encourage your puppy to go potty in the litter before exercise activities.

## Schedule Potty Time

By scheduling when your puppy eats, drinks, and exercises it, makes it much easier to predict when they will go potty. Repeat placement of your puppy in the litter tray after certain activities to create a habit for your puppy. For example, place your puppy in the litter tray when he leaves his crate in the morning, after he eats, and after he exercises. For the first few weeks of training, it is a good idea to place him in the tray every 1–2 hours.



Pour litter to the pan when your puppy is not around. This keeps your puppy from associating the litter with the sound of kibble filling a food bowl.



# How to Address Accidents

Depending on your schedule, you may not be able to witness all of your puppy's potty activities. Proper responses when possible will help in the litter training process. It is important to be consistent and patient.



Punishment is not recommended for mistakes or accidents. This may cause your puppy to associate the punishment with the litter tray or you.

Instead, put the "whoops" solid waste or urine in the pan to remind your puppy what the litter is used for. Pick up your puppy, place him in the tray, and say "go potty." Then watch him for the next few minutes. When you see your puppy use the litter box, reward with lots of praise!

If your puppy is choosing to eliminate in other locations in the house, you will need to take some of this freedom away until you can solve the problem. Always keep an eye on your puppy. Use a leash or house gates to keep your puppy to a contained area.

## Puppy Missing the Litter Tray

Your puppy may be trying to use the litter tray, but his aim is off. Help your puppy use the tray properly by keeping any eye on him. Give lots of encouragement (or treats) to help him get all the way into the tray. Also, make sure the litter tray hasn't moved. If it has, put it back in its usual spot. Some litter trays have an opening to make it easier for dogs to get in. But if your puppy isn't getting in all the way in to use the tray, flip the tray around so the opening is against the wall.



If you cannot remove the smell of the urine in the accident location, try placing the tray directly on top of the soiled area to encourage your puppy to use the litter tray instead.

# Transitioning...

## from Another Material

Place a few inches of Puppy Go Potty™ in the tray and then place your puppy's current material on top. Over time, as your puppy becomes more familiar with the smell of the litter, add more of Puppy Go Potty™ into the tray until you have Puppy Go Potty™ completely on top of the old material.

## from Outside to Inside

Select a small outdoor area where your dog can eliminate. Take him to this same spot every time. Use the same command and praise your puppy for eliminating in this area.

Once your dog begins consistently using this area, place the litter tray in the area, and fill the tray with the natural material of the area (for example grass, sod, dirt, or wood chips). When your dog is using the tray without issue, then replace with Puppy Go Potty™. Gradually move the pan closer to the house until you eventually move it inside.



## from Eliminating While on a Leash

Try walking your dog to the tray on the leash. The familiar action may help the dog to understand that it is time to go potty.

## a Partially House Trained Dog

If your dog has already established an area in the house as an indoor potty location, you may want to consider replacing the carpet or padding. Your puppy will continue to use this area as long as there is the scent of their own urine. Consider placing the litter tray in this location.



Keep the litter pan clean or your puppy may not choose to use it.