

# POTTY TRAINING THE KEY TO SUCCESS IS CONTAINMENT (AWAY FROM HOME)



## 1) SET A TIMER- FOR WHEN AT HOME

For every 1-1 ½ hours and take puppy out to potty- reset timer anytime you take puppy out. If puppy is sniffing around or showing they need to potty-take them out before the timer goes off and then reset.

## 2) MORNING SCHEDULE

8 hours after last potty trip-carry pup from kennel outside immediately and praise when he goes potty. No Cookies Needed! If it's not awake time for you, put puppy back to bed and ignore.

Take potty again once it's time to be up... then

Tie puppy to your waist with a 10' string and go about your morning duties/routine (if he piddles while tied, shorten the string).

Tie string/or put in pen and leave pup with his food and water for 10 minutes.(great time for brain work)

Take pup outside to potty, untie the string from your waist and let puppy drag it.

Kennel and leave for work or your daily routine outside of the home. For our Young puppies, it's fair to expect 4 hours in kennel without potty break for the first few months.



## NOON SCHEDULE--EITHER COME HOME AND POTTY PUPPY AND FEED--OR HAVE SOMEONE DO THIS

## AFTER WORK SCHEDULE

Take Puppy right out to potty and a little outside play time.

Tie puppy to your waist for 30-60 minute and have them along for your after work routine, or tether if they can't handle being in the action that long. .

Potty puppy and Crate during dinner prep and dinner to avoid the ZOOMIE bite-y time.

Take puppy outside to potty, letting string drag with pup outside, let him explore, physical exercise and work on Socialization checklist--Lots of these can be done from home, but some you'll need to make time to get out and about.

## EVENING SCHEDULE

After dinner, feed puppy on tether or pen--preferably using something for brain work.

Take puppy outside to potty, letting string drag, then tie puppy to your waist for 30-60 minute play time, can kennel, can snuggle...

Before retiring late, take pup outside to potty letting string drag.

Crate puppy overnight.(Pups younger than 12 weeks may need to go out in the middle of the night).

With this schedule there should be no room for accidents, but if one should occur--it's YOUR fault.

Do not discipline the pup. Clean it up with an enzyme cleaner, sold as pet stain remover.

# POTTY TRAINING CHECKLIST AWAY FROM HOME

SET A TIMER 1-1 1/2 HOURS AND RESTART EVERY TIME YOU TAKE PUPPY OUTSIDE-WHEN HOME

## MORNING SCHEDULE

- 8 hours after last puppy potty trip-take them potty
- If Awake time- Tie pup to you, If not--Send back to bed and Ignore
- We want physical exercise and brain work before we leave for work--make it a priority --some can be done while you get ready
- Breakfast: Tied to doorknob/or kennel-preferable brain work while you get ready
- Take pup outside to potty
- Kennel Puppy and leave

## NOON SCHEDULE

- 4 hours after kenneled-either yourself or someone needs to come and let puppy out and feed.
- Lunch--Tied to Doorknob/or kennel or brainwork
- Immediately after take puppy outside to potty and a little play time
- Back to kennel and leave

## AFTER WORK SCHEDULE

- Immediately take puppy to potty and spend a little bit of time playing and getting wiggles out.
- Bring puppy back in and tie to you and go about your routine. Tether if they can't handle being in the action for too long.
- Potty and kennel for dinner prep and dinner to avoid the ZOOMIE biting time
- Take Puppy Outside to potty--Prioritize Socialization Checklist items at some point in your day

## EVENING SCHEDULE

- Dinner--Tied to Doorknob/ or kennel or brainwork
- Take puppy outside to potty and little more playtime to tire them out
- Tie puppy to your waist for 30-60 minute while getting ready to chill for the evening.
- As long as puppy has been well exercised and brain worked--you can expect puppy to chill with you. Tethered, Sit on the Dog, or up on the couch/bed if calm and stay's calm.
- Before retiring late, take pup outside to potty letting string drag.
- Crate puppy overnight.(Pups younger than 8 weeks may need to go out in the middle of the night).