

Dog Potty Training

Most people will tolerate their dog pulling on their leash, jumping up on people and counter surfing, but having to clean up waste after their dog seems to be more of a sticky, stinking point that furry parents seek to resolve as quickly as possible.

One of the first things the furry pet parent needs to decide is where they want their dog to eliminate their waste, whether it be in an area of the yard, on pee pads or potty grass pads. When you observe your pet is ready to go (first thing in the morning, 15-20 minutes after eating, after naps, 15-20 minutes after snacks, before bedtime), take him/her to the area and say your command words. Stay until he/she is done or a period of time has gone by with no results. Once he/she has finished, praise them lavishly. You can also give them a treat. Those who have puppies, please be aware that they tend to need to eliminate more frequently and sooner after eating.

During the training period and even once in awhile afterwards, your pet may have accidents in the house. Don't yell, don't rub his/her nose in the waste, just clean up the mess without drama. Negative reaction from you may only cause fear in your pet to go potty in front of you.