

Housetraining your Adult Dog

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Establish a schedule for eating, playing, walks, resting and potty. This will make the timing predictable for both the dog and owner.

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Try to take your dog out at the same time, from the same door, and go to the same place each time.

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Cue the dog to eliminate by saying “go potty,” or “go poop”. Using a different word for each can help prevent accidents of only one kind occurring inside.

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Keep them tethered to you to watch for cues until they have gone outside. If you can't supervise, confine them to a crate or small area where they're unlikely to go.

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Make sure all accidents are cleaned thoroughly with enzymatic cleaner. With carpeting, pour the solution on so that it soaks into the carpet padding as well.

Take your dog
outside
immediately after:

Eating

Playing

Sleeping



*****Never punish your dog if they have an accident in the house!
Punishment can lead to fear and anxiety that could worsen the problem.**