



THE COMPLETE PUPPY CRATE TRAINING GUIDE

Proactive Tips For A Pawsitive Crate
Training Experience





**WELCOME TO OUR CRATE
TRAINING GUIDE! THESE TIPS WILL
HELP ANY NEW PUPPY OWNER
EFFECTIVELY CRATE TRAIN THEIR
DOG IN AS LITTLE AS 3-5 DAYS**



**THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOUR PUPPY
ADJUST QUICKLY TO THEIR CRATE
AND MAKE DAY AND NIGHTTIME
CRATE TRAINING STRESS FREE**

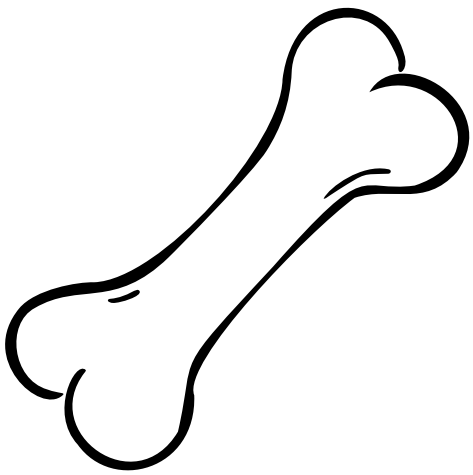
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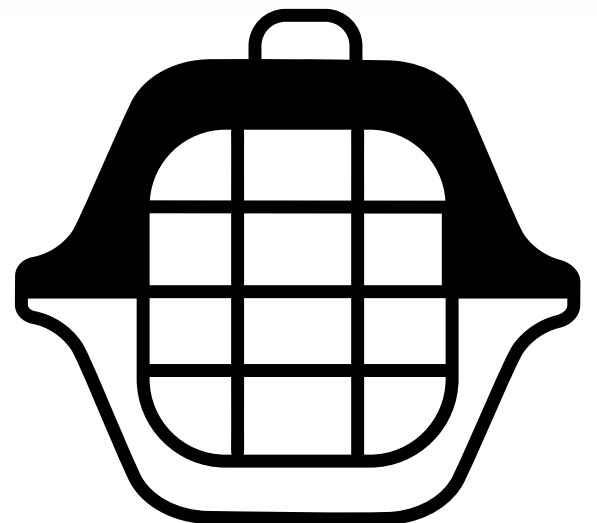
INTRO TO CRATE TRAINING:

CRATE SELECTION – YOUR PUPPY SHOULD BE ABLE TO STAND UP, LIE DOWN & TURN AROUND COMFORTABLY. THEY SHOULD NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY OR WANDER AROUND WHILE IN THEIR CRATE



CREATE AN INVITING SPACE – PLACE A BLANKET ON TOP TO MAKE IT COZY. PLACE A FAVORITE TOY OR SNUGGLE PUPPY INSIDE TO COMFORT THEM

AVOID USING A CRATE FOR PUNISHMENT – YOU DON'T WANT YOUR PUPPY TO ASSOCIATE THEIR CRATE WITH BAD BEHAVIOR





INTRO TO CRATE TRAINING:

HOW TO WARM UP YOUR PUPPY TO THEIR NEW CRATE:

- **GIVE THEM TREATS TO ENTER AND SPEND STRESS FREE TIME INSIDE**
- **OPEN AND CLOSE THE DOOR WITH THEM INSIDE TO NORMALIZE THE PROCESS**
- **START WITH SHORT TIME PERIODS AND GRADUALLY INCREASE**



WITH EACH WARM UP SESSION, PRACTICE GIVING THE COMMAND FOR YOUR PUPPY TO GO INTO THE CRATE. RE-ENFORCE THIS ACTION WITH A TREAT AT FIRST TO CREATE A POSITIVE ASSOCIATION



DAYTIME CRATE TRAINING CHECKLIST PT. 1



- ☐ **START YOUR PUPPY'S CRATE TRAINING ON DAY 2 OF COMING HOME**
- ☐ **PLAN TWO TRAINING SESSIONS SCHEDULED AROUND TYPICAL NAP TIMES: 9AM AND 1PM**
- ☐ **BEFORE STARTING THE FIRST SESSION, MAKE SURE YOUR PUPPY HAS EATEN, EXERCISED AND WENT POTTY OUTSIDE**
- ☐ **SETUP THE CRATE IN A LOW TRAFFIC AREA SUCH AS AN OFFICE OR LAUNDRY ROOM**
- ☐ **PUT YOUR PUPPY IN THEIR CRATE, SET A TIMER FOR 30 MINUTES, AND STAY OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL THE TIME IS UP**



DAYTIME CRATE TRAINING CHECKLIST PT. 2



- ☐ AFTER 30 MINUTES, LET YOUR PUP OUTSIDE,
PLAY WITH THEM AND VERBALLY PRAISE THEM
- ☐ REPEAT THIS ROUTINE 2X PER DAY, SLOWLY
INCREASING THE DURATION OVER TIME
- ☐ WORK UP TO MULTIPLE HOURS SO YOUR PUPPY
CAN BE IN THEIR CRATE WITHOUT ISSUE OR
ACCIDENT
- ☐ IT'S OKAY TO LEAVE A BLANKET OR SNUGGLE
PUPPY IN THEIR CRATE FOR COMFORT WHEN
GOING THROUGH THE CRATE TRAINING
PROCESS



BEDTIME POTTY TRAINING CHECKLIST PT. 1



- ☐ **PUT AWAY FOOD AND WATER AFTER 5PM**
- ☐ **ESTABLISH A PREDICTABLE NIGHTTIME ROUTINE FOR YOUR PUPPY TO HELP THEM WIND DOWN AND PREPARE FOR BED**
- ☐ **AFTER THE LAST POTTY TRIP OUTSIDE FOR THE NIGHT, TAKE THEM STRAIGHT TO THEIR CRATE**
- ☐ **DON'T SET AN ALARM TO TAKE YOUR PUPPY OUT - IF THEIR WHINING IS LOUD ENOUGH TO WAKE YOU UP, TAKE THEM OUT THEN PUT THEM RIGHT BACK INTO THEIR CRATE**



BEDTIME POTTY TRAINING CHECKLIST PT. 2



- ☐ **THE CRATE TRAINING GOAL AT NIGHT SHOULD BE 10PM-6AM. NEW PUPPIES CAN DO THIS THEIR FIRST NIGHT, AND DEFINITELY WITHIN 3-5 NIGHTS IN THEIR NEW HOME**
- ☐ **CONSISTENCY AND PATIENCE IS KEY FOR CRATE TRAINING AT NIGHT**
- ☐ **AVOID GETTING UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT TO LET OUT YOUR PUPPY WHENEVER POSSIBLE. SET THE EXPECTATION THAT THEY WILL BE IN THEIR CRATE UNTIL THE MORNING AND TRAINING WILL GO VERY SMOOTHLY**



WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THIS TRAINING GUIDE!

WE ALSO OFFER A COMPREHENSIVE PUPPY TRAINING COURSE WITH INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEOS ON EVERY SUBJECT A NEW PUPPY OWNER NEEDS TO KNOW WHEN BRINGING HOME THEIR NEW BEST FRIEND.

THIS TRAINING HELPS ELIMINATE THE STRESS AND WORRY OFTEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE FIRST 2-4 WEEKS OF YOUR PUPPY ADJUSTING TO THEIR NEW ENVIRONMENT.

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