



Training Guide

Potty training is very important for your dog to successfully use the Pet Loo. If you have any questions, our U.S.-based Customer Care Team is here to help at 1-800-732-2677.

House Training Puppies on the Pet Loo Potty

- 1. Puppies need to potty frequently. Most commonly, puppies will need to go potty after eating, drinking, playing or waking up. Supervise your puppy so you can catch the cues of when he needs to go potty. A common cue that your puppy needs to potty is when he starts to walk slowly, circle, whine or sniff for a spot to go. When you see the cue, bring him right to the Pet Loo potty.
- 2. When he is on the Pet Loo, encourage him to go by using the words "go potty". You can also use PetSafe® Skip to My Loo™ training attractant to encourage him to go in that place. Immediately after he goes potty, reward him with a treat and plenty of praise. If he doesn't go, remove him from the Pet Loo and watch him until he gives you the cue that he needs to go again.
- 3. When you can't supervise your puppy for his cues to go potty, place him in a confined area, such as a crate. This will reduce his chances of accidents because puppies don't like to use the bathroom where they lay; however, a puppy shouldn't spend more than a few hours in his confined space because he cannot yet hold it that long. When you take him out of his confined space, immediately take him to the Pet Loo potty and encourage him to go.

Training Older Dogs to Use the Pet Loo Potty

- 1. Prior to introducing the Pet Loo, walk your dog outside normally and say "go potty" right before he is going to use the bathroom. When he does, reward him with treats and praise. Add this cue for a week or two before introducing him to the Pet Loo potty.
- 2. After a few weeks, bring him to the Pet Loo when he needs to go and tell him to "go potty". If he goes on the potty, reward him with treats and praise. If he does not go, you can try again later. If he consistently refuses to use the Pet Loo, you can give it more of an outdoor feel by bringing leaves or grass inside to lay on the Pet Loo or bringing it outside. You can also use Skip to My Loo attractant to encourage him to go.



Always reward your dog with treats or praise when they potty on the Pet Loo!

Switching from Pee Pads to the Pet Loo Potty

- 1. Move the Pet Loo potty to the area where the pee pads are usually placed.
- 2. Some dogs are reluctant to step on to the Pet Loo. If so, place one of their pee pads on the grass mat to help them get comfortable with it.
- 3. Allow your pet to use their regular pad on top of the Pet Loo for a few days. If successful, then go to the next step.
- 4. Over the next few days, move the pad under the grass mat, allowing your dog to realize the pad is still in the area.
- 5. Once they are consistently using the Pet Loo potty, eliminate the pad and continue with just the turf.

Important Note: Pets sometimes have accidents. It is important not to scold your pet if they don't go in the proper place because it could result in them sneaking to have accidents while you aren't looking. Ignore accidents and make sure you are supervising your pet so you can take them to the Pet Loo when they show signs of needing to potty.