



## *Need Fast Help?*

If you're ready to stop guessing and follow a proven, step-by-step system, **scan the QR code** below to start the complete potty training program.

Designed especially for the Busy Dog Parent  
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## *8 Hidden Mistakes*

### **SABOTAGING YOUR DOG'S POTTY TRAINING—AND THE FIXES PROFESSIONAL TRAINERS DON'T TELL YOU.**

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#### **Mistake #1: Using Pee Pads Indoors**

- Using pee pads indoors is very confusing for your pup. It sends your dog the message that it is okay to potty indoors sometimes, but not all the time.

#### **Mistake #2: Free Feeding**

- Free feeding means leaving food down all day & night, which makes it harder to predict needed potty breaks. Set scheduled feeding times & pick up the food bowl afterward.

#### **Mistake #3: Not Cleaning Up Accidents Properly**

- To your dog – if it smells like a potty spot, it IS a potty spot!
- Use an enzyme-based cleaner like Rocco & Roxie to eliminate both stains and odors

#### **Mistake #4: Lack of Commitment or Inconsistent Effort**

- Skipping potty breaks or ignoring signs that your dog needs to go potty will slow their progress. If they don't get to go outside when they need to, they will go potty inside.

#### **Mistake #5: Feeding Too Close to Bedtime**

- Knowing your pup's potty habits and creating a potty schedule will help you determine the best time to feed your pup supper and prevent overnight potty accidents.

#### **Mistake #6: Keeping Your Dog in the Crate Too Long**

- The crate is a good place for your pup to be for short periods of time when you cannot be together. Just like people, dogs need to stretch, move, and go potty regularly for their physical and mental health.

#### **Mistake #7: Allowing Your Pup to Roam Freely Around the House**

- Maintain close supervision during waking hours, and keep your pup confined to your bedroom during sleeping hours.

#### **Mistake #8: The Worst of All - Punishing Your Dog for Pottying Indoors**

- **NEVER hit your dog. NEVER rub your dog's nose in pee or poop.** It's hurtful and confusing to your dog, plus it destroys your dog's trust and bond with you.

**Quick Win Tip** 🐾 **Track every indoor accident** — patterns reveal the real problem