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## How to Kennel Train

- Choosing the proper kennel size is very important. **Your pet should have just enough room to stand up, turn around and curl up.**
- Place an old towel or blanket with your scent on it inside for bedding. Do not use a dog pad or bed until your puppy has outgrown accidents and chewing.
- Select a permanent location in your home that provides enough space for the kennel and is full of activity.
- Separate food and water dishes are recommended. Always have fresh water available.
- Do not leave your dog unattended in his kennel with his collar on.



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- Begin by keeping the door open and allowing your puppy to get comfortable with going in and out on his own. **Never force your puppy inside the kennel. Be patient and he'll eventually go in on his own.** Next, make him stay in it for a few minutes by restraining him at the door with your hand. Gradually increase the time. Once he is comfortable with being inside the kennel, you will want to restrain him with the door. Stay in sight and **always praise your pet and reward him with a treat!**
- This training session may take a few hours or days depending on the dog. Once he feels secure in the kennel with the door closed, the pup will eventually sit quietly and sleep in his "new" home.
- Do not leave your young pup in his portable kennel all day; puppies have to "potty" about every 2-4 hours. **At best, a puppy can "hold it" about 1 hour longer than his age in months.** Take him outside regularly and praise him when he eliminates.
- Always take your pup outside to potty BEFORE placing him in the portable kennel.
- If your dog has an accident in his portable kennel, it is probably too large or you left him in the kennel too long.
- NEVER punish your dog by forcing him in his portable kennel or reprimanding him while he is in it. This is his "special" place and it should always be safe and happy.
- Always keep at least 2 of your dog's favorite chew toys in his portable kennel. Chew toys keep him interested in chewing on appropriate objects and discourage a pup's incessant barking by keeping him occupied.
- Rotate out three or four new toys every 3 weeks or so — a new smell and feel will keep him interested in chewing on appropriate objects.
- During the first few days of training, place the kennel in your bedroom at night to help your pet adjust to his new environment and to alleviate stress.
- Never allow children to tease your pet while he is in the kennel.
- Never leave your pet unattended in a car.
- Take your pet to his potty area before placing him in his portable kennel for travel.

