Puppy Savvy Housetraining Chart

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Date	Time	Type	Location	Person in Charge

- Take your puppy outside every 30-45 minutes (don't wait for him to signal), also after he's eaten, had excitement, woken up, or worked on a chew toy.
- Feed on schedule and remove leftovers after ten minutes
- Bring him to the same spot, on leash, and be silent as he does his business.
- When he's finished, praise and feed a food treat right then and there.
- Reward with playtime, a walk, or indoor play. No elimination? Confine for 15 minutes then try again.
- Can't supervise? Crate or use indoor tether (if you're in same room) with a chew toy.
- For every 3 days of success, increase time between potty breaks by 15 minutes.
- Record all elimination in the chart. Should you have a lapse in housetraining, the chart will reveal what aspect of your plan needs to be sharpened up.

For troubleshooting and more puppy training tips get *Puppy Savvy: The Pocket Guide to Raising Your Dog Without Going Bonkers* at Lulu.com by Barbara Shumannfang.