

Training on the Piddle Place (PP)

For Puppies

Set up: You will need:

- Crate or kennel to confine pet
- Create an area of limited activity to work with your pet
- Piddle Place
- Urine scented paper towel or napkin* (see notes)
- Leash
- Treats to reward puppy



1. Kennel or crate pet for a few hours. Most dogs have to urinate when they wake from a nap. Do not keep puppies confined more than a few hours at a time.
2. Confine crate opening to limited area such as a 6 foot gated area that allows you to work with your pet with little opportunity for distraction.
3. Remove rugs or pet beds from the gated area
4. Do not place food and water next to the PP, as dogs do not like to piddle where they eat.
5. Place a dog urine soaked napkin or paper towel on Piddle Place (PP) You can also purchase an attractant from your local pet store if needed.
6. Open crate or kennel
7. Leash pet and walk to PP
8. Allow dog to sniff area.
9. Say “go piddle” or “go potty” you must be consistent with your request
10. Praise and reward the pet for any attempt and never scold failure
11. Many pets don’t like to be watched. If pet does not go in your presence, unleash pet within the confined area and allow some privacy.
12. Please watch the training videos on our website for additional information <http://piddleplace.com> or emails us at info@piddleplace.com

DOG: Switch from Pads to Piddle Place

1. Move Piddle Place (PP) to area where pads are usually placed
2. Some dogs are reluctant at first to step up on the Piddle Place. If so, remove turf from PP, and place your usual pad on top of PP turf.
3. Allow pet to use pad as always for a few days while being located on top of PP turf
4. Over next few days, switch pad to bottom of PP turf allowing pet to realize pad is still in area
5. Once pet has become comfortable using turf you may eliminate the pad and only use the environmentally friendly, cost effective Piddle Place

CATS: Switching from expensive kitty litter to the Piddle Place

1. Remove existing litter box from area, and replace it with Piddle Place (PP) in same location
2. Turn turf in half, and place on PP with half of PP base area exposed
3. Place a small amount of non-clumping kitty litter on the exposed area
4. Allow cat to use the exposed area as they would a regular litter box
5. After success, put turf in full position, and place a small amount of kitty litter on top of the turf.
6. After success, (usually a week) you will no longer need any kitty litter.
7. remember to spray the surface area daily with PP bio+ treatment to keep are clean and fresh
8. remove solid waste daily and drain PP once a week or as needed.

Training tips from successful users

“I borrowed a baby playpen gate (10 foot round) and placed my dogs crate opening at the far side of the playpen area. When I opened the crate, the puppy went right to the Piddle Place” *Kathleen F*

“My dog was afraid to try the Piddle Place at first.” “I found that gathering some leaves and grass that my neighbor’s dog had urinated on, and placing them on top of the Piddle Place helped my dog to realize that this was just like the outside” “the scent of another dog using the Piddle Place was the winning ticket for my Dixie”. *Glen R*

“I found it very important to confine my puppy at first, then move him to an area that had just the piddle place as a relief option. Otherwise he ran all over the house instead of heading to the Piddle Place”

“I took my Piddle Place to our doggy day care and they placed it in their puppy play area. The owner suggested removing the PVC turf and placing it in a little puddle where a puppy had piddled. We placed that scented turf back on the Piddle Place, and every puppy started using the Piddle Place.” “My puppy watched as other dogs used the Piddle Place, and got the idea from watching, and smelling the other dogs” *Regina M*

“I placed used old shredded newspaper (with dog urine smell) on top of the Piddle Place and my two puppies started using it right away” “*Nancy R*

“always praise and reward attempts at use within 2 seconds” “positive reinforcement is a must” *Mike S*

Notes:

- To set up the Piddle Place, mix one pack of bio concentrate with 8 oz of water. Shake well and pour mixture into base. Make sure the valve is in the off position.
- *Place a napkin that has been in contact with dog urine on turf to initially attract the dog. Pet shops sell product drops for this purpose, but real dog urine scent works best.
- After use, never leave just the Piddle Place in confined area with your puppy. The turf and drain valve may become their favorite chew toy. Always have fresh water and chew toys available to your puppy.
- The turf pad is washable and made out of non-toxic PVC.
- Don’t allow base unit to dry out. Always keep enough fluid in the base to blend and neutralize incoming pet waste.
- Remember to saturate the turf with Piddle Place Bio+ treatment a few times a day to keep area fresh.
- To drain or move the Piddle Place, **CARRY UNIT FLAT**, do not tilt or pet waste will pour from top opening. Take to desired location (toilet) and open drain valve.
- Remove solid waste from unit, same as if you walked your dog. Spray surface with Bio+ treatment.

Warranty Info: The Piddle Place warrants this unit to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 90 days from date of purchase. If there is a problem, please DO NOT return this product to your local retailer. Contact General Cage, LLC at customerservice@generalcage.com or call 1-800-428-6403 and we will provide you with the address to return it for evaluation. Upon examination by General Cage, LLC, if the unit is found to be defective it will be replaced at no charge. The Piddle Place warranty does not apply to defects resulting from improper use. This warranty is void if the unit shows evidence of damage as a result of misuse or other circumstances beyond our control.