



## Puppy Needs Chart

Unlike babies who cry when they're needy, dogs nip and get restless when they can't satisfy themselves. Fortunately, it's easy to resolve a lot of everyday frustrations once you consider that dogs are as regular as people in their routines and have the same basic needs to eat, drink, sleep, play and potty. Their manic, destructive or adverse reactions are translated as "bad," when most dogs will act in very reasonable, cooperative ways when they are understood. The more you can help your dog identify and satisfy their everyday needs, the faster they'll be able to communicate and cooperate with you by promoting these routines.

Need	Words	Routine
Eat	Kibble	When Bowl Feeding have your dog sit before lowering dish. If Hand Feeding use new and familiar words before dolling out a portion.
Water	Water	Assign 1-3 water stations so your dog will know where to go when thirsty. Ask your dog to Sit before lowering the dish.
Sleep	Go To Your Room or Place	Assign a place for your dog in all the rooms you share. Place a mat and a chew toy to help your dog learn where to go and what to do in each area.
Elimination	Outside or Papers Get Busy	Until your dog is house trained follow similar routes to one door and.or potty area. Use words to organize and instill your dog's habits. directional cue as you walk followed by toileting cue to prompt.
Play	Ball, Toy, Bone	Satisfy your dog's play and chewing habits with appropriate toys place in easy to access locations.