

## Toilet training:

The theory with regards to this is:

- Puppies can hold their toileting for 1 hour per month old they are i.e. 3 hours at 3 months, 4 hours at 4 months etc.
- Puppies will often hold for the night longer than this but we shouldn't let this lure us into a false sense of security!
- 20 minutes after eating, drinking, playing, sleeping is often a key time for toileting.
- If we give out to our Little Woofer for toileting in the house we can accidentally teach them to hide it (usually behind the couch!)

To teach toileting outside, we leverage the above knowledge and set our Little Woofer up for success by giving frequent opportunity particularly in line with any of the above points.

Bring your Little Woofer outside on lead and don't pay them attention/fuss and don't keep moving around the garden. As soon as they do their business mark and reward this!

The less accidents they have in the house and more they are rewarded for doing their business outside – the stronger the behaviour becomes.

Meal time/drink	Toilet time	Was it a 'onesie'	Any other notes
time		or a 'twosie!'	