



FREE QUICK-START GUIDE

5 WAYS TO HELP YOUR PUPPY LOVE THE CRATE

Simple steps you can start this afternoon, **so you both get some rest.**



Your puppy is not being difficult and you are not being cruel. A crate is a safe den once your puppy learns to love it. Here are five things that work, starting right now. Go at your puppy's pace and **the crate becomes the place they choose.**

1 Set it up right

Pick a crate just big enough to stand, turn around, and lie down. Add soft bedding and put it in a room where the family spends time. Prop the door open and make it inviting.

2 Turn it into a treat machine

Toss treats and toys inside and feed meals in the crate with the door open. Let your puppy wander in and out freely, so they learn good things happen in there.

3 Add a cue and a special chew

Say a word like "crate" as they step in, and reward. Save one really good chew, like a stuffed frozen Kong, for crate time only.

4 Close the door in tiny steps

While your puppy chews, close the door for a few seconds, then open it, staying relaxed beside the crate. Build up slowly to a minute, then a few.

5 Let quiet open the door

Wait for a calm moment to let your puppy out, not the middle of a cry, so calm earns freedom. If it seems urgent, take them straight out to potty.



NEVER DO THIS

Never use the crate as punishment, force your puppy in, or open the door mid-cry unless it is a real potty need. Do not rush to long stretches too fast. Calm and gradual wins.

Want the full day-by-day plan?

Get **A Crate-Loving Puppy in 14 Days**: the complete step-by-step guide from All Stage Canine Development. Need hands-on help? We offer early puppy development, obedience, and behavior modification across the greater Sacramento area.

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