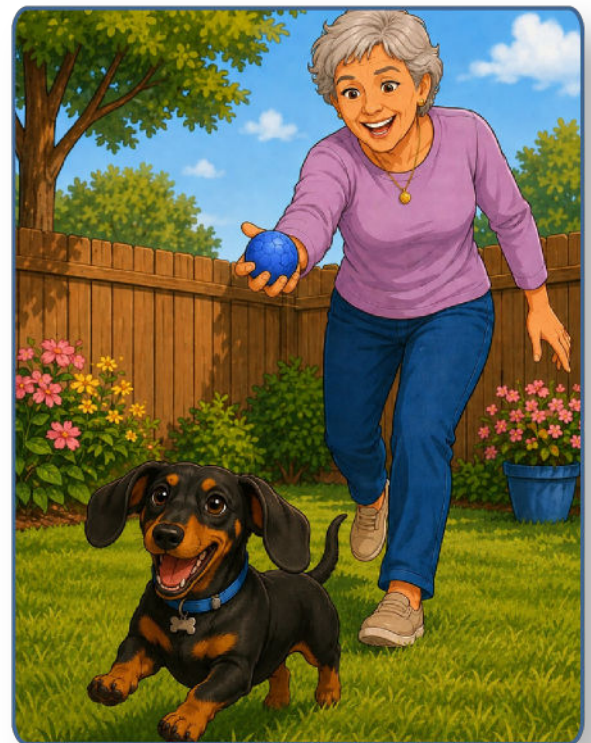


5 WAYS TO STOP PUPPY DIGGING TODAY

Simple moves you can start this afternoon, **so your yard stays intact.**



Your puppy is not being bad and you are not failing. Digging is a natural, deeply wired dog behavior. Here are five things that work, starting right now. **Give the instinct a better outlet and the destruction drops fast.**



1 Name the reason

Notice where and when: along the fence (escaping), in cool shade (too hot), left out alone (bored), or one focused spot (chasing something). The reason points to the fix.

2 Meet the needs first

Give real exercise, sniffing walks, play, and puzzle feeders, and never leave your puppy alone and bored in the yard. A tired puppy has less reason to dig.

3 Build a dig zone

Set up a sandbox or marked corner with loose soil or sand and clear edges. This becomes the one place digging is always allowed.

4 Make it the best spot

Bury toys and treats in the dig zone and refresh them often, so that corner is far more exciting than your flower beds.

5 Redirect and manage

When your puppy digs somewhere off-limits, calmly lead them to the dig zone and praise digging there. Block access to favorite spots so the wrong habit cannot build.

NEVER DO THIS

Do not scold or punish after the fact, push your dog's nose in a hole, use toxic deterrents like mothballs, or leave your puppy alone and bored in the yard. Redirect, do not punish.

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