

## PUPPY TRAINING

### Chewing

All dogs have an inherent need to chew that begins when they first grow teeth and continues through old age.

Your dog will chew, when the need arises, whatever is handy. Your shoes, furniture, clothing and personal items are high on the “valued chewables” list. Your items smell like you, so they are naturally more fun to chew. Keep your shoes and other enticing items

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out of reach and give your dog an acceptable chewing device. NOTE: your dog does not chew your things out of spite, anger, or jealousy. He misses you, and he is bored...it's as simple as that.

Sterilized bones and Kongs can be filled with food occasionally to keep the dog happy in a crate or on his bed. Use canned dog food, low-fat peanut butter, cream cheese, tiny pieces of meat, etc. Your dog gets rewarded for chewing the proper item, and you save your furniture and your sanity. The harder you make it for him to remove the stuffing, the longer they will chew on the toy

