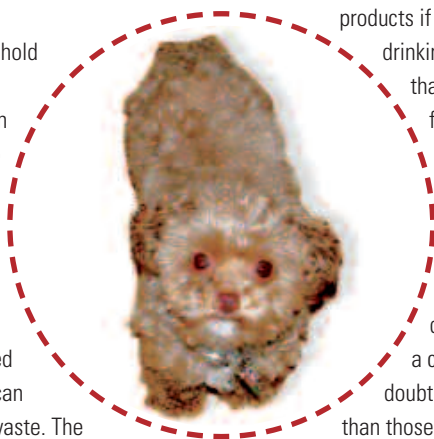


■ Prepare for the arrival of a new pet the way you would an infant. After all, you're responsible for feeding and cleaning up "accidents" of a precious thing that sleeps 16 hours a day, but has the uncanny ability to seek out trouble when awake. Dogs are curious creatures . . . keep their noses clean.

■ Garbage cans hold endless delights. Not only is strewn garbage a pain to clean up, it also can endanger your dog. Sharp shards and bones are choking hazards. Discarded cleanser bottles can leach into tasty waste. The acids in decomposing foods break down the lining of tin cans, leading to lead poisoning (and don't forget the jagged can edges). Chocolates and bacteria-laden meat scraps are particularly toxic. Before leaving home, consolidate household trash in a central, secure can.

■ Use lidded storage bins for kibble to keep puppy from indulging in an all-you-can-eat treat. Add childproof latches to any cabinets or low drawers that contain such intriguing items like pesticides, medicines, cleansers or candy.

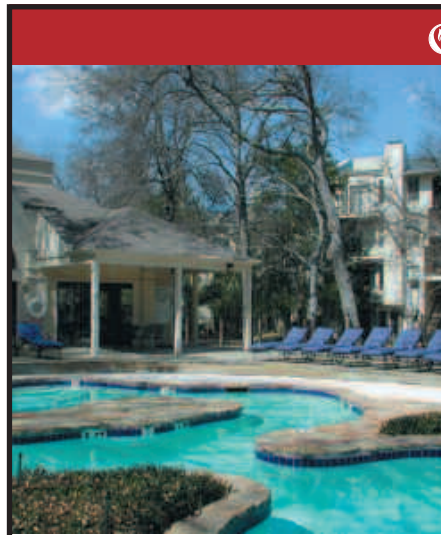


■ Keep clutter at bay. Innocuous items like ribbons or small toys can cause choking. Bundle up electrical cords. By keeping shoes on closet shelves, you keep them out of slobbering mouths. Keep the lid to the toilet bowl closed. Though you should still scrub thoroughly, avoid using sanitizing flush products if your pet has a habit of drinking from the toilet. Make sure that Fido's bowl stays full of fresh, clear water so he doesn't need to seek refreshment elsewhere.

■ Be aware of which plants can cause doggie distress. Consult your vet for a comprehensive list. When in doubt, place houseplants higher than those little paws can reach. Hanging baskets or wall-mounted pottery are good options.

■ You can't baby-sit all the time, so use a child safety gate to keep puppy away from dangerous staircases, off-limits rooms and definitely other pets' litter boxes. Measure your doorway and check for mounting challenges before shopping. Make sure that slat spacing and gate height are compatible with your pet's size.

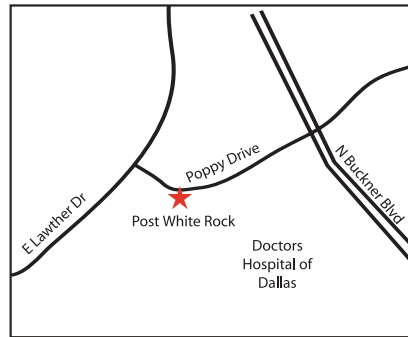
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