

# Boston Terrier House Training Checklist



Prepare



First Days



Routine



Accidents



Progress!

## Before you start

- ☐ Buy your essentials: **crate**, puppy pads, treats, enzymatic cleaner, potty bell, toys, gates/playpen
- ☐ Set up a cozy puppy spot (crate + bedding)
- ☐ Choose your potty spot (yard, balcony, or puppy pad area)

## First days home

- ☐ Start house training **on day one**
- ☐ Stick to a daily routine: feed & walk at set times
- ☐ Take your puppy out after every nap, meal, play session
- ☐ Track wins & accidents (notebook or phone notes)

## Daily potty routine

- ☐ Use the same cue/command every time ("Go potty!")
- ☐ Lead your puppy to the same spot each time
- ☐ Reward instantly with treats & praise after success
- ☐ Try a potty bell (teach to ring before going out)

## Handling accidents

- ☐ Never punish or yell—just clean up with enzymatic spray
- ☐ If you catch your pup in the act: calmly redirect outside
- ☐ Too many accidents? Limit freedom, increase outdoor breaks

## Signs of progress

- ☐ Puppy asks to go out more often
- ☐ Fewer indoor accidents every week
- ☐ Puppy uses potty bell or signals you to go out

## If things stall

- ☐ Double-check your schedule—is it consistent?
- ☐ Rule out health issues with your vet
- ☐ Go back a step: increase supervision, more rewards

**Pro tip:** Every Boston terrier will have setbacks—consistency, patience, and lots of positivity are your best friends. Celebrate every win!