PUPPY PEN SET-UP GALLERY

We recommend that you designate a spot to contain your puppies when you are unable to watch them carefully. Some fosters simply use a pressure-mounted gate in the doorway of a room such as a laundry area or kitchen. Make sure that the puppies can't get stuck behind appliances. Other fosters, who have puppies all the time, have more elaborate set-ups to give the puppies room to play and to make cleanup easier. This document is to give you examples and ideas. We do not recommend keeping puppies in crates, unless the puppies are very small and the crate is very big, because it is important to provide them with separate areas to sleep, play, and potty. Some fosters protect their floors with sheet vinyl, making the pen easy to mop and clean. Others use heavy plastic, tarps, or heavy waterproof blankets. We have found that creating a separate potty area works well for some puppies. They seem to naturally want to potty away from their play and sleep areas but this is not the case for every puppy. Every set of puppies will be different. Some fosters customize the size of their pens to the size of the puppies. Our fosters are always happy to answer questions and help you solve problems. Feel free to post questions on our Facebook page. Deanne Nowak has a Facebook page where she lists supplies available to members at a greatly reduced cost. It's called GMDAP Supplies. You can ask to join the page to see the offers, and if you need something specific, feel free to message her. If you buy a pen and then no longer need it, she will buy it back from you. Facebook Marketplace is also a great place to find supplies at low cost.





















