

# TIPS

## For A PET-FRIENDLY HOME



### NO DOG IS PERFECT

Most owners have experienced their share of dog behavior problems. The best way to work through these problems is to understand why they happen in the first place.

#### Chewing



Chewing is natural for dogs, but the reason they chew is usually because of teething, boredom, anxiety, curiosity or have excess energy.



#### Digging

Most dogs dig because they have too much energy, are bored, want to cool off or escape, they are anxious or because it is their natural hunting instinct.

#### Jumping

There are two common reasons dogs jump. First, they are excited to greet people. Two, they are showing dominance.



#### Barking

Possible causes your dog is barking: warning, attention seeking, boredom, anxiety, excitement or they are responding to other dogs.



#### Inappropriate Elimination

Make sure your dog does not have a health problem. Other reasons could be: territorial, anxiety, attention, not properly housebroken.



Once you identify the cause of your dog's behavior issue, it makes it easier for you or a trained expert to help control or prevent the problem.

These are just a few of the causes of your dog's behavioral issues. If you have questions, the many knowledgeable pet experts at TSC are ready and willing to help. As always, your friendly leashed pets are welcome in our stores.\*

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