

DOG ADJUSTMENT TIMELINE

Bringing home a new dog is an exciting experience, but it's important to remember that every dog needs time to adjust to a new environment. The 3 Days, 3 Weeks, 3 Months guideline provides a realistic timeline for what you may experience as your dog settles into their new home. While every dog is different, understanding these general milestones can help set appropriate expectations and encourage patience, consistency and positive reinforcement throughout the transition.

FIRST 3 DAYS



Your dog may feel overwhelmed and unsure as they adjust to unfamiliar surroundings. Focus on establishing a routine, providing calm and consistent guidance, and giving them the time and space they need to decompress and observe their new home.

FIRST 3 WEEKS



As your dog becomes more comfortable, their true personality will begin to emerge. Continue building trust through consistency, positive reinforcement, and basic training while maintaining the boundaries and routines you've established.

FIRST 3 MONTHS



By this stage, your dog is feeling more at home and settling into their new routine. Your bond will continue to grow as trust develops, and ongoing training and consistency will help reinforce lifelong positive habits.