

Save the Socks! Chewing Guide

Puppies explore the world with their mouths — which means your shoes, furniture, and laundry might be at risk! Chewing is normal, but with the right approach, you can protect your belongings and help your puppy develop good habits.

What NOT to Chew

- Shoes and slippers
- Socks and laundry items
- Electrical cords
- Furniture legs
- Houseplants
- Children's toys

Safe Chewing Alternatives

- Durable rubber toys (like KONG)
- Soft plush toys (supervised)
- Rope toys
- Puppy teething rings
- Frozen washcloth (dampened and frozen)

Tips for Success

- Supervise your puppy, especially during free play.
- Puppy-proof your home by removing tempting items from reach.
- Rotate toys to keep your puppy interested.
- Reward your puppy for chewing the right items.

- Gently redirect if they grab something off-limits — trade for an approved toy.

Remember: patience, consistency, and a sense of humor go a long way. Your socks will thank you — and so will your puppy!

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