

MAP THE DAMAGE AND PROTECT ONE REPAIR

Keep a simple yard sketch with spots, running routes, gates and resting places. A pattern can suggest what to inspect; it does not prove the cause of every brown area.

Use the observed pattern to choose a first step

Pattern	Check first	Practical next step
Repeated small spots	Compare with observed toilet locations and the timing of damage.	Plan prompt, appropriate dilution and a designated toilet area.
A bare fence or gate route	Watch repeated running, turns and stopping points.	Create an alternative route before repairing turf.
A patch unrelated to dog use	Check irrigation, recent care and whether the boundary is expanding.	Investigate ordinary lawn problems as well.

Do not add supplements, salt or home remedies to a pet's diet to protect grass. Discuss diet or urinary-health concerns with a veterinarian. A "natural" lawn-product label does not establish a universal safe return time for pets.

YOUR FIELD RECORD

Date and damage location

Observed toilet spots and running routes

Grass, repair area and material label

Treatment label and access instructions

Protection plan and recovery photos

Use the full guide and current local advice before treatment. Print and write, or save a copy in a PDF app that supports form fields. Entries stay in your file; this worksheet does not submit them.

