

26 Tricks To Stop Your Dog From Digging Up Your Yard - Dog Lab

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Does your yard look like the surface of the moon – full of craters?

It's your dog. He won't stop digging, right?

I've been there. I would often return home to find my dog's head in a hole with his butt sticking up in the air – spraying dirt behind him.

Not only are holes ugly, but when it rains, they turn to mud. The only fix is to stop your dog from digging.

But how do you determine digger from tearing up your yard?

We have the answer to that...

We surveyed over 500 dog owners and consulted with an animal behaviorist to find the best solutions to stop a dog from digging.

With their help, we put together this list of 26 tips. By the time you reach the end, you will know

exactly how to stop your expert hole digger from tearing up your yard.

To start with, I'm going to give recommendations that you can use to stop a dog digging right now. later on, I will cover the causes of digging – fixing these can create a long-lasting digging solution.

Let's start with...

1. Cover the area with bad smells

Ever notice how your dog sniffs the dirt as he digs his hole? We are going to use this behavior against your furry earth-mover.

Yep, by assaulting your dogs keen sense-of-smell you can stop his digging in his tracks. All you need is a nasty scent.

The most effective digging deterrent smell we tested was red cayenne pepper.

Sprinkle a small amount of this powder wherever your dog is digging. Once your dog takes a sniff, he will avoid the area completely.

When inhaled, this red pepper will irritate your dog's nostrils. You'll know it's worked because your dog will likely snort, shake his head or even run...

Most dogs don't think digging is worth putting up with this pain – but don't worry, it's only temporary and harmless.

Best of all, you likely have a bottle of red cayenne pepper sitting in your pantry. Especially if you like spicy food as much as I do!