

## **CRATING YOUR DOG**

- Used for housetraining and to prevent destruction of your property.
- Never more than 2 hours at a time for a puppy and no more than 4 hours at a time for an adult dog. A dog that is in a crate all day, let out for a few hours then crated again all night can become destructive, unhappy, noisy and depressed.
- Your dog needs to be well exercised both before and after crating.
- The crate should be large enough for the dog to stand up and turn around but not too large that he can set aside an area for eliminating.
- Once the dog is housebroken, you can leave the crate door open. It will be a good place for him to go when he wants to take a break or wants some quiet.
- Have a dog sitter come to your house if you are not home most of the day.