

Crates... clearing up the terminology

Toddling around the internet it won't take long to notice that there seems to be at least some confusion as to what is crate training, and what is crating. So in the name of clearing that up, I made a handy little chart.

Note: This chart is not for or against crating. It is simply information.

Crate training is the process of getting your dog used to be in a crate and build trust that you will indeed come and open the door again. This process is built on trust and choice and should not be compromised by extended crating sessions before the training is complete.

Do you want to crate train? Here's a video: <https://youtu.be/cJeBonoqYMg>

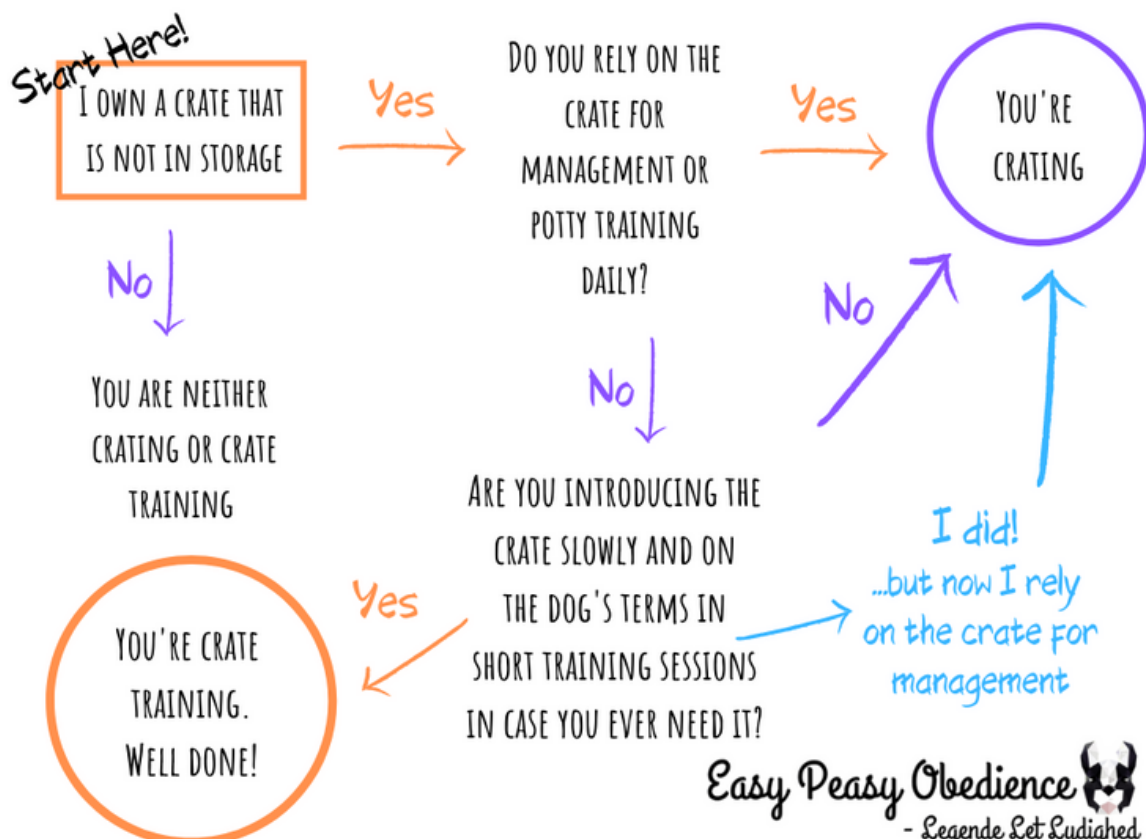
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Crating includes relying on the crate for potty training, to avoid undesired chewing, counter surfing and generally raising a puppy that spends a considerable amount of time in a crate. Crating is a personal choice, but it should be noted that excessive confinement is generally not healthy and that lack of access to the living environment can prolong the time it takes to actually train the dog to exist within it. Alternative management is always to be preferred to crating young puppies.

Crate training can exist without crating, however, crating should never exist without crate training.

Are you crating, or crate training?



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