

[see a man about a dog](#)

verb

- to defecate.

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- See more words with the same meaning: [to defecate, poop, shit](#).

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- during prohibition in the United States, to acquire illegal alcohol.

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- See more words with the same meaning: [liquor store, alcohol sales](#).

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- to excuse one's self for an unspecified or secret reason.

Later guys. I've got to go **see a man about a dog**.

- See more words with the same meaning: [to go, leave, exit](#).

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- to excuse yourself from a conversation without specifying why, for example to leave, buy a drink or go to the bathroom. The original use was to excuse yourself to place a bet on a dog or horse race. The term "see a man about a horse" has the same use.

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