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**Puppy supplies and why these things will be useful.**

*We Recommend these items to make life easier for you, to keep your puppy happy, safe and content while making this adjustment to his/her new home. We recommend free feeding in order help them grow and develop into the dog they were bred to be. Also free feeding can prevent the possibility of choking due to eating too fast from being hungry which can cause aspiration pneumonia. A growing puppy should never be hungry. We litter train our puppies for 3 basic reasons. Bulldog puppies can catch cold easily in the cold months usually until after 5 months of age, so this prevents them having to go outdoors. Also, puppies are susceptible to contracting parvo and other viruses even though they are getting vaccinated every 2 to 3 weeks during their puppy series. Though each vaccine brings their immunity up its not fully effective until about 48 hours after they receive that final vaccine at around 15 weeks of age. So this allows them to stay indoors where its safe until they are fully vaccinated. The last reason many new owners have to work and cannot be with their puppy all the time. The playpen keeps the puppy safe from eating something that can cause intestinal blockage which they are well known to do, keeps your home from being destroyed, and allows your puppy to have their food, water, bed, toys, and litter pan available at all times thus keeping them happy, fed and safe. We do not use puppy pads as the puppies usually chew them and sometimes eat them.*



*We do not recommend crates unless you put them in for short times only and never allow them to go potty in the crates as this makes it hard to house train them. It is easy to train the puppy to go potty outdoors once they are ready especially if you have another dog that the puppy can go out with as they will copy the trained dog. You just need to take them out often and stay out until they go potty, they will catch on fast. You can leave the litter pan by the door you take them out through, and they will use it if you don't get them out fast enough. Our clients love this training method.*

- 1) Playpen large enough to hold litter pan, bed, food, water etc.
- 2) Nutrena True Puppy Food (Dry food) Purple bag, can be purchased at Rural King.
- 3) Vibrant Natural Paper Pellet litter (Walmart-cat section)
- 4) Rabbit pen catch trays also found at Tractor Supply and most feed stores.
- 5) Stainless steel non tip food and water bowls.
- 6) Toys that cannot be eaten or that stuffing cannot be pulled out of.