



New Puppy Shopping List

Crate

_____ An appropriately sized crate. Dogs are den animals, and they love the comfort and security offered by a snug space of their own. Ideally, the crate will have three "walls" and a front gate your dog can see through. It's important to find a crate that's just the right size for your puppy. Dog crates for puppies should not have too much room, because then the puppy is likely to have an accident inside of it. You should size the crate so that your puppy has just enough space to stand up, turn around and lie down. Provide comfortable bedding for your puppy, but be aware that a soft plush bed can become a chew target. Many full sized crates have dividers in them so the crate can "grow" with your puppy.

- _____ crate cover
- _____ water bucket - drowning hazard, make sure of size.
- _____ crate mat

Pacifiers

- _____ Nylabone
- _____ Gummybone

Teething (freezable & stuffable)

- _____ Kong
- _____ Half Ball

Treats

- _____ roasted meat
- _____ cheese
- _____ cheerios

Graduated Toys

- _____ plush toys
- _____ crackle toys
- _____ interactive/tug
- _____ balls; latex, tennis, squeaker
- _____ rope toys

Playpen

_____ Dog pens with wire or plastic panels can be configured to any size or shape you might need. They can also be used to block doorways to rooms you'd like to keep off-limits.

Potty Tray

_____ If you'll be leaving the puppy home while you work, ask us about potty tray solutions to stay on track with the potty training we have already started for you.

Gear

- _____ collar
- _____ leash
- _____ long leash

Food

_____ we offer Life's Abundance through our website or we recommend Purina Pro Plan or Purina One. You want to keep your puppy on a high quality puppy food and when it's time wean him to a high quality dog food.

Bowls

_____ we recommend a stainless steel dog bowl (steel collects less bacteria over time than plastic).

Household Items

- _____ paper towels
- _____ quilts/blankets
- _____ grooming table (optional)
- _____ dog shampoo
- _____ brush
- _____ nail clippers (optional but highly recommend)
- _____ cleaning solution (we recommend Nature's Miracle) Even the best-trained puppy will have an accident at some point and it should be cleaned up within seconds, when possible. The difference between enzyme cleansers like Nature's Miracle cleaners and your regular household spray is that the enzymes will eliminate odors that only your dog can smell, reducing any reminder that she's gone potty in any particular part of your house. Avoid any cleaning agent that contains ammonia—the chemical smells just like pee to a dog, and dogs love going where they've gone before.