

New Puppy Guide



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**20 PAGES OF ESSENTIAL
INFORMATION AND PLANNING FOR YOUR NEW PUPPY**

My New Puppy

NAME

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE THEY JOINED MY FAMILY

WEIGHT ON ARRIVAL

BREED/S

PHOTO



My Puppy Story

WHY I WANTED A PUPPY

WHERE I GOT THE PUPPY FROM

WHY I CHOSE THIS PUP

OTHER NOTES



Supplies Checklist

You may not need all of these but here is the **ultimate checklist** for getting a new puppy.

ESSENTIALS

- Leash
- Collar
- ID tags
- Harness
- Poop bags
- Soft toys
- Chew toys
- Crate
- Dog bed
- Blankets
- Towels
- Pee Pads
- Food and water bowls
- Puppy food
- Dog Treats

GOOD TO HAVE

- Brush
- Nail Trimmer
- Gates
- Play pen
- Cleaning supplies
- Dog shampoo
- Spy camera
- Long leash for training
- Car seat protector
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- Pet insurance
- Bitter spray for furniture
- Travel water bottle
- Puppy Record Book
- Doggy door bell hanger



Budget Planner

These are the expenses you should consider before owning a pet. Track your expenses with this budget planner.

INITIAL COSTS

COST	ESTIMATE \$	ACTUAL \$
Adoption / Purchase Fees		
Spay / Neuter		
Microchip		
Vaccinations		
Supplies e.g crate, toys, gates, leash		
Pet Licence		
Training		

MONTHLY COSTS

COST	ESTIMATE \$	ACTUAL \$
Food		
Grooming		
Treats		
Poop Bags and Toys		



Bringing Home Your Puppy

Congratulations on your new puppy! What an exciting time, it can be exhausting and sometimes scary but with **this guide** you will be prepared for what's to come.

- Set time aside for training and being with your new puppy
- Tidy your house and put away chewable items
- Block off areas of the house you do not wish the puppy to enter
- Set up their place and pee pads in your chosen areas
- Bring treats, a toy, blanket, towel, leash, collar, poop bags to pick up your puppy
- Make sure they are secure in a crate on in the back seat on someone's lap for the car ride home
- Walk them around the outside area of your home
- Choose and show them a potty spot
- Bring them inside and let them sniff around
- Introduce them to family members one at a time
- Show them their sleeping place e.g crate
- Take your puppy out often to go potty



Doggy First Aid Kit Checklist

Be prepared for an emergency, it could save your pet's life. There are even pet first aid courses you can do online to learn what to do in an emergency situation, such as how to break up a dog fight.

Please note: Always consult a vet first when it is possible.

- Muzzle
- Gauze & Bandages
- Scissors - blunt end
- Cotton wool
- Tweezers
- Saline solution
- Rubbing alcohol
- Self-adhesive tape
- 3% hydrogen peroxide (induces vomiting in case of poisoning)
- Ice pack
- Disposable gloves
- Antibacterial soap
- Antibiotic ointment
- Oral syringe
- Towels & blankets
- Flashlight
- Vet Details and Emergency Clinics



Vet & Services

VET

Name:

Doctor:

Address:

Phone No:

Notes:

EMERGENCY VET

Name:

Doctor:

Address:

Phone No:

Notes:

DOG-SITTER

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Notes:

GROOMER

Name:

Address:

Phone No:

Notes:



Doggy Contacts

Name:

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Vaccination Schedule

Your puppy can have up to 4 vaccinations, you can choose extra vaccinations such as Bordetella or Lyme Disease.

Please note, this is just a guide, please go with the recommendations from your vet.

- First DHP vaccination: 6 to 8 weeks
- Second DHP vaccination: 9 to 11 weeks
- Third DHP vaccination: 12 to 15 weeks
- Fourth DHP vaccination: 16 to 20 weeks
- Booster DHP: 1 year of age or 12 months after the last puppy shot, then as recommended (usually every 1-3 years)
- Rabies vaccination at 3-6 months of age with a booster 12 months later, then a booster every 1-3 years.
- Bordetella, Parainfluenza, and Canine Influenza recommended for social dogs (doggy daycare, dog parks, boarding, grooming, dog shows).
- Lyme or Leptospirosis may be recommended by your veterinarian if you live in or travel with your dog to an area where these are a threat.

Can my dog go outside?

The parvovirus is a highly contagious deadly canine virus, until they are fully vaccinated, parvo is a threat however socialization is very important. Your puppy should be exposed to as many new people, objects, sounds, smells and animals as possible. Have play dates with vaccinated pups and stick to walking on concrete type surfaces for the first few months.



Vaccination Record

DATE	TREATMENT	AGE	WEIGHT

WHEN TO SPAY / NEUTER

There are different recommendations for breeds or from different resources, do your research. Around 6 months is common. Your puppy will most likely stay at the vet overnight. You will need a collar to protect the wound, healing time should be 10-14 days



Puppy Daily Schedule

This a sample schedule for your puppy's food, potty and sleep schedule. Despite other sources some puppies can sleep through the night, a lot will depend on training, environment, crate training and consistency.

MORNING

- FIRST THING - POTTY BREAK
- ACTIVITY - WALK
- BREAKFAST - FOOD & WATER
- POTTY BREAK
- PLAY THEN NAP TIME

AFTERNOON

- POTTY BREAK
- ACTIVITY - TRAINING
- LUNCH - FOOD & WATER
- POTTY BREAK
- PLAY THEN NAP TIME

EVENING

- POTTY BREAK
- ACTIVITY - WALK OR PLAY
- DINNER - FOOD & WATER
- POTTY BREAK
- TRAINING OR PLAY
- POTTY THEN BED TIME!



Common Foods Dogs Cannot Eat

As well as these food which are toxic to dogs, your puppy may have allergies, be sure to feed them one type of food at a time in order to find out which food are causing problems.



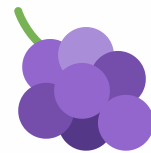
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AVOCADO



SOME NUTS



GRAPES



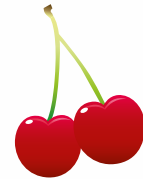
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ONIONS



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MUSHROOMS



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(ARTIFICIAL SWEETNER)



RAISINS



Toxic Plants

These are some common household plants that are toxic to dogs, there are more so be sure to look up the plants in your house and surrounding areas. Many essential oils such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil, citrus, peppermint and pine are also toxic to dogs.



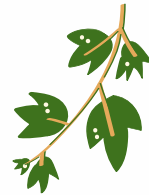
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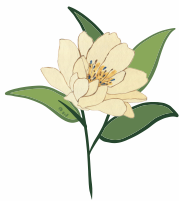
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CHRYSANTHEMUM



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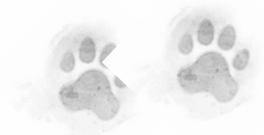
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TOMATO PLANTS



YEW



Basic Manners

All dogs should have good manners, these are the things you should be teaching your puppy **NOT** to do.

- Nipping and Biting
- Jumping up on people
- Running out the door before you
- Jumping out of the car before your command
- Aggressively taking food
- Claiming the sofa or furniture as theirs
- Too much excitement around other dogs and animals
- Licking/Kissing too much
- Constantly in your space

Basic manners will also keep your dog out of danger, like running onto the road or tripping over them in the kitchen. The things they do may be funny as puppies are so cute but **do not reward bad behaviour**. Imagine a dog you can take anywhere, dog park, friend's houses, dog sitters etc with no problem. You will enjoy your dog so much more when they are trained and have good manners and so will others. And more importantly you will be giving your dog the best life when they are calm and happy.



Basic Training

Your pup can learn to shake a paw from 8 weeks old, you will be surprised how much they can learn from a very young age with simple treat training and positive reinforcements.

Basic Commands:-

- Sit
- Stay
- Down
- No
- Heel
- Come
- Leave it
- Drop it
- Look at me

There are a lot of training methods and a tons of resources on the internet as well as apps that can help you with training. If you cannot teach your dog simple commands they may have other issues.

Invest in Training

If you have a difficult dog or can't manage the training by yourself there are many trainers that can help. Be careful to choose a method that will help you and your dog, sometimes you will have to go a through a few different methods but it is so worthwhile to spend some money on training and should be a consideration before bringing a puppy into your home.



Dog Tricks

Impress your friends and family by teaching your pup some dog tricks, not only is it a bonding experience for you and your pup but it is a great form of mental stimulation.

- Shake a paw
- Rollover
- Crawl
- Spin
- Touch
- Bring it
- Catch
- Up / Dance / Walk
- Walk Backwards
- Speak - Bark on command
- Whisper
- Bow
- Beg
- Cross paws
- Weave through legs
- Put away your toys
- Play dead
- Ring the bell
- Jump up
- Shake
- Wipe paws
- Go find it
- Which hand holds the treats



Puppy Growth Chart Example

Puppies grow at different rates, like kids the smallest pup could end up being the biggest. Here is an example of a rescue puppy's growth over a year.



My Puppy Growth Chart

6 MONTHS

9 MONTHS

1 YEAR

2 YEARS

My Puppy Growth Chart

2 MONTHS

3 MONTHS

4 MONTHS

5 MONTHS

Puppy's 1st Birthday Planner

Your puppy is turning ONE, it's a big deal! Let's celebrate.

SIMPLE BIRTHDAY

- New toys
- New Treats
- Party Hat
- Groom / Bath
- Dog Cake
- Fun Walkies / Swim
- Puppy Playdate
- Birthday Photo
- Wrapped gifts
- Dog cone / ice cream
- Spoil your pup

PUPPY PARTY

- Location: Dog Park, Yard etc
- Party Decor
- Invites
- Birthday hat or bandana
- Birthday Cake Dogs & Humans
- Puppy Themed Games
- Play time
- Birthday Gifts
- Photo Backdrop
- Group Photo
- Doggy / Goody Bags

For beautiful, dog themed, watercolor party supplies visit:-

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