

Puppy Care Information (Alaska Toy Dogs, LLC)

For the first few days get acquainted; you and your new puppy need time to adjust, so keep them at home. Limit taking them around other dogs (outside your home), dog parks and public areas where they may come into contact with diseases. Do this until their vaccinations are complete.

Your puppy has been on a strict vaccination and worming schedule. You will be given a record of this and instructions on further health needs. You will also need to begin treating for heartworm, flea and tick prevention if you live in the continental United States.

These small puppies do not eat well sometimes after the stress of moving to a new home. I recommend Purina Puppy Chow or IAMS puppy kibble for small breeds, supplemented with small amounts of ground, cooked, unseasoned beef to get the appetite going again.

Remember that your puppy is a baby. They need to be kept warm and will get sick if chilled or dehydrated. I recommend having some honey, sugar water or Nutri-Cal on hand to prevent and treat hypoglycemia in tiny breeds.

Keep your puppy in it's kennel if you cannot supervise it. This will prevent puppy from getting into trouble or becoming hurt and will help prevent potty accidents. Dogs of all breeds love their own space, in "den like" sleeping areas, so keep a toy or chew treat with a soft blanket in the kennel for puppy to help them relax and adjust.

It is very important that your puppy gets fresh water and food at least 3 times a day. It is crucial to contact your vet immediately if you believe your puppy is suffering from severe signs of hypoglycemia and you were unable to resolve it with a sugar boost at home. I recommend allowing your puppy to " free feed" whenever possible.

Your puppy has been fed $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.5 cups of **purina puppy chow** per day depending on your puppy's size and age. Some puppies need a little more or less, so you will have to be the judge of that.

Please call/text or email if you have any questions!

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