

New Puppy Supply Checklist

Have the basics ready, then add extras as you learn your puppy's size, coat and routine. Confirm their current food, daily schedule and available records with the breeder, shelter or rescue before arrival.

Food & feeding

- ☐ Puppy food appropriate for growth
- ☐ Food bowl and water bowl
- ☐ Measuring cup or kitchen scale
- ☐ Training treats
- ☐ Airtight food storage

Rest & a safe puppy zone

- ☐ Crate; divider if needed
- ☐ Washable crate mat or bedding
- ☐ Baby gates or puppy playpen

Walking, ID & travel

- ☐ Collar
- ☐ ID tag
- ☐ Harness
- ☐ Standard 4-6 foot leash
- ☐ Poop bags
- ☐ Travel carrier, crate or restraint
- ☐ Travel water bowl

Potty & cleanup

- ☐ Enzymatic cleaner
- ☐ Paper towels or cleaning cloths
- ☐ Puppy pads (optional)

Play & training

- ☐ Safe chew toys
- ☐ Food-stuffable toy
- ☐ Puzzle feeder or snuffle mat
- ☐ Treat pouch or clicker

Grooming

- ☐ Brush or comb
- ☐ Puppy shampoo
- ☐ Nail trimmer or grinder
- ☐ Dog toothbrush and dog toothpaste

Health & records

- ☐ Medical and vaccine records
- ☐ Microchip registration details
- ☐ Vet appointment scheduled
- ☐ Emergency vet number saved
- ☐ Poison control number saved
- ☐ Pet first-aid kit

Puppy-proof your home

- ☐ Cabinet locks or secure storage
- ☐ Cord covers or cord management
- ☐ Lidded trash cans

Start simple. Choose the right fit.

Use what you already have when it fits. Supervise toys and choose safe containment for your puppy. Your veterinarian should guide food changes, vaccines, parasite prevention and health concerns.

Full guide, explanations and sources:

<https://sagepuppies.com/new-puppy-supply-checklist/>

FDA: pet-food labels VCA: puppy-proofing Humane World: crate training