

Recommended Puppy Supplies

A practical checklist without unnecessary extras

Have these ready before pickup

- ☐ The same puppy food and a measuring cup
- ☐ Stainless-steel food and water bowls
- ☐ Properly sized crate with divider
- ☐ Washable crate bedding or towels
- ☐ Exercise pen or baby gates
- ☐ Flat collar and identification tag
- ☐ Six-foot leash
- ☐ Long line for supervised recall practice
- ☐ Enzymatic accident cleaner
- ☐ Waste bags
- ☐ Durable puppy-safe chew toys
- ☐ Food-stuffable enrichment toy
- ☐ Training treats
- ☐ Brush and nail-care supplies
- ☐ Veterinarian-approved parasite prevention plan
- ☐ Secure vehicle crate or crash-tested restraint

Schedule before pickup

- ☐ Veterinary examination within 72 hours or by the contract deadline
- ☐ Trainer or puppy class
- ☐ Several quiet days for adjustment
- ☐ Household plan for feeding, potty trips, crate time, and sleep
- ☐ Safe introduction plan for children and resident pets

Puppy-proof the home

- [] Secure cords, medication, cleaners, batteries, nicotine, cannabis, and chemicals
- [] Remove socks, children's toys, and swallowable objects
- [] Block stairs, unsafe rooms, pools, and open fencing
- [] Move toxic foods and plants out of reach
- [] Provide a quiet, protected sleeping area

What can wait

Avoid overbuying treats, supplements, harnesses, beds, and adult-size equipment before learning your puppy's fit and preferences. Ask before changing food or adding supplements.