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Puppy Shopping Checklist

Everything you need to get started

Use this checklist to prepare your home for your puppy's arrival. Items marked optional can be added as your puppy grows and you learn what works best for your family.

CRATES & BEDDING

A safe, cozy space for rest

- ■ Wire crate sized for your puppy's expected growth (divider if needed)
- ■ Washable crate bed or mat
- ■ Waterproof crate pad
- ■ Washable bed or cozy resting spot
- ■ Snuggle Puppy or familiar comfort toy (optional)
- ■ Baby gate or exercise pen (optional)

HELPFUL TIP Choose a crate that allows your puppy to stand, turn around, and lie down comfortably. Introduce it gradually and positively.

FOOD & SUPPLIES

Healthy nutrition for a strong start

- ■ Current puppy food (confirm exact brand with breeder)
- ■ Food storage container
- ■ Stainless steel or ceramic bowls
- ■ Slow feeder or puzzle feeder (optional)
- ■ Training treats
- ■ Treat pouch (optional)

HELPFUL TIP Keep your puppy on their current food at first and make any transition gradually. Follow your breeder's feeding guidance.

GROOMING TOOLS

Keep their coat healthy and happy

- ■ Slicker brush
- ■ Metal comb
- ■ Dog nail clippers or grinder
- ■ Dog-specific shampoo
- ■ Towels for bath time
- ■ Grooming wipes (optional)

HELPFUL TIP For a curly or wavy coat, short, frequent brushing sessions help prevent mats. Make grooming calm and rewarding.

COLLARS & LEASHES

Safety first, always

- ■ Adjustable puppy collar
- ■ 4–6 ft standard leash
- ■ ID tag with current phone number
- ■ Comfortable, adjustable harness (optional)
- ■ Car restraint or travel-safe setup
- ■ Long line for supervised training (optional)

HELPFUL TIP Check collar and harness fit frequently as your puppy grows. Use a secure leash outdoors and keep ID information current.

TOYS & ENRICHMENT

Mental & physical stimulation

- ■ Soft plush toy (supervise play)
- ■ Puppy-safe chew toys
- ■ Snuffle mat
- ■ Food puzzle or slow-feeder toy
- ■ Tug or rope toy (supervised)
- ■ Food-stuffable rubber toy

HELPFUL TIP Rotate toys to keep them interesting. Choose puppy-appropriate sizes and supervise play, especially with new toys.

CLEAN UP ESSENTIALS

Be prepared for everyday messes

- ■ Enzyme cleaner for pet accidents
- ■ Poop bags
- ■ Poop bag dispenser
- ■ Washable pee pads (optional)
- ■ Paper towels and cleaning cloths
- ■ Small cleanup caddy (optional)

HELPFUL TIP Use an enzyme cleaner for accidents and keep supplies in easy-to-reach spots. Check product labels for pet-safe use.

PUPPY PROOFING

Create a safe space to explore

- ■ Baby gates for stairs and restricted areas
- ■ Cabinet locks for cleaning products and hazards
- ■ Cord covers or cord management
- ■ Lidded trash can or secured cabinet
- ■ Secure storage for shoes, remotes, and small items
- ■ Check plants and household products for pet safety

HELPFUL TIP Block off unsafe areas, secure electrical cords, and keep medications, chemicals, and small chewable objects out of reach.

MISCELLANEOUS

A few extra must-haves

- ■ Travel crate or carrier appropriate for your puppy
- ■ Car seat cover or washable blanket
- ■ Crash-tested crate or appropriate car restraint
- ■ Puppy stairs or ramp (optional; supervise use)
- ■ Snuggle Puppy or calming comfort item (optional)
- ■ Sound machine or calming aid (optional)
- ■ Vet and emergency clinic contact information
- ■ Puppy records and microchip details

HELPFUL TIP Secure your puppy in the car using a suitable crate or restraint. Never attach a car tether to a collar.

A well-prepared home helps your puppy feel safe, loved, and ready to thrive.

Product recommendations are suggestions; confirm fit, safety, and suitability for your individual puppy.