



new puppy supplies list

your checklist for the paw-fect puppy pad



A lot needs to be done before you bring your new four-legged family member home, but don't despair! Head to the local pet supply store and tick off the items on the shopping list below to make sure everything is in place before the big day.

comfy cozy

Crates keep your puppy — and your shoes! — safe from harm, and warm beds help show him where he should sleep (hint: not the sofa!).

- crate:** Select one with removable sections so it “grows” as your puppy does. It shouldn't be so big that your puppy can potty in one corner and then lay down in the other!
- bed(s)**

health supplies

You may not think of toys as health-related, but consider your pet's emotional health! Choose 3-4 different materials like plush, rope and rubber — sized for your puppy! — to ward off boredom. The other items will keep your puppy clean and healthy, inside and out!

- toys**
- brush or comb**
- puppy shampoo**
- nail clippers**
- puppy vitamins**
- flea and tick preventative**
- doggie toothpaste and toothbrush**

out & about

Walks can be fun for the whole family! Choose a rope, nylon or leather leash (not retractable) and have fun designing a nametag for your new addition. Leave room for your cell phone number!

- nylon collar**
- 6-foot leash**
- identification tag**
- poop bags**
- car harness/travel crate**

house essentials

Food, water and bathroom breaks — your puppy will need them regularly, so stock up! Accidents are bound to happen at first, so toss some cleaning supplies into your basket.

- food and water bowls**
- puppy food**
- puppy treats**
- baby gate(s)**
- potty pads**
- pet-safe, odor-eliminating cleaning supplies**

“Providing the right toys for your puppy can help save your home from destruction — and save your pup from the dangers of foreign body ingestion! If your pup goes for your coffee table leg, offer a chew toy instead and praise him for “chew-sing” the appropriate option!”

— Dr. Jules Benson

