



New Puppy Check List

Leash & Harness

- Many dogs will pull, a great way to deter this would be a gentle leader. If they do not take to it a harness would be second pick as to not hurt their necks by pulling from a regular collar. A leash should make it easy to control your pet, retractable leashes are not ideal even with the locking mechanism. A nylon or leather leash is ideal as it's easier to hold and has limited range to secure your pet.



Bowls

- Foraging bowls are a great way to keep a dog's mind busy and his belly full.

Training Treats

- Small bite sized treats or kibble are great for training.



Chew Toys

- Chew toys are great for a teething puppy and to keep busy. Beware of toys that are hard, easily swallowed or made from bone/antlers as they can damage teeth or get lodged in his throat or intestines.



Bed

- Every dog needs a bed, many dogs will prefer to chew on toys or eat their food on their beds. It's a comfy way to enjoy a snack!



Crate

- Training your puppy to be OK with staying in a crate will help prevent damage to your property and is a great tool for potty training. Crates should never be used for punishment, it should be treated as their safe space. Be sure there is enough room to stand, turn around and lie down – giving too much space will allow them to evacuate their bowels in one corner and sleep in another, this will make it harder to potty train.

Food

- Buying dog food is always a hard task, buy what's in your budget and be sure it has a life stage. We'll often recommend a veterinary formula as it has extensive research and studies to back up their claims – keeping your pet in tiptop shape!

Poop Bags

- If it poops, please scoop! Scooping helps prevent the spread of parasites and diseases as well as prevents people from stepping in it! Nobody likes to see dog poo lying around.

Cleaner

- Puppies make mess, purchasing a cleaner designed to eliminate urine/feces will help prevent re-soiling of the areas.

