

# New Puppy Essentials Checklist

Everything to have ready before day one. Tap **Our pick** to see the product we recommend.

## Sleep & safe spaces

|   |                                          |                          |
|---|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ | Crate sized for adult size, with divider | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Washable crate pad or old towels         | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Comfort toy for the first nights         | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Baby gate or exercise pen                | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |

## Potty training

|   |                                                    |                          |
|---|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ | Enzyme cleaner for accidents (not regular cleaner) | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Training pads for overnight backup                 | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Poop bags + leash dispenser                        | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Potty bells for the door (optional)                | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |

## Food & water

|   |                                                        |                          |
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| ■ | The same food the breeder/shelter used (switch slowly) |                          |
| ■ | Stainless steel food and water bowls                   | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Slow feeder if your pup gulps                          | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Airtight food storage bin                              | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Small soft training treats                             | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |

## Walking & ID

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|---|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ■ | Adjustable collar                       | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Engraved ID tag with your phone number  | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | Harness (no-pull style)                 | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |
| ■ | 6-foot standard leash (not retractable) | <a href="#">Our pick</a> |

## Chewing & play

|   |                                       |          |
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| ■ | 2-3 teething chews                    | Our pick |
| ■ | A stuffable rubber treat toy          | Our pick |
| ■ | Lick mat or snuffle mat for calm time | Our pick |

## Grooming & health

|   |                                                  |          |
|---|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| ■ | Slicker brush                                    | Our pick |
| ■ | Gentle puppy shampoo                             | Our pick |
| ■ | Toothbrush + dog toothpaste                      | Our pick |
| ■ | Pet first-aid kit                                | Our pick |
| ■ | Vet appointment booked for the first week        |          |
| ■ | Vaccine & deworming records from breeder/shelter |          |

## Car ride home

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| ■ | Car seat cover or towel          | Our pick |
| ■ | Seat belt tether or travel crate | Our pick |
| ■ | Paper towels + a spare poop bag  |          |

What to skip for now: expensive beds (puppies chew), retractable leashes, big bags of new food, and piles of plush toys.

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