

Preparing for your new puppy!

A comprehensive list of items you will need before bringing your puppy home.



Puppy Food

We will send a bag of the food along with you of the food that your puppy is currently eating. If you decide not to continue with the kind we use, we recommend you slowly change over to the kind you want to use ongoing, by mixing the two kinds and slowly adding less and less of the current food.

Food & Water Bowls

You will need a bowl for each, so that he can have constant access to water. Heavier bowls put on a mat will help keep the bowls at one place instead of sliding around.

Collar, Leash & ID tag

It's important to have a well fitted collar for your puppy. Also ID tags on your puppy will be very valuable if he gets lost. There are several kinds of leashes to consider. Leash training is important to start from day one. Here is a great guideline site with info on the different collars and leashes available and why or when to use them.

be.chewy.com/everything-you-need-to-know-about-choosing-the-right-dog-collar-and-leash

Dog Crate

Your dog needs his own space. Starting with crate training on the first night is crucial. Here is a great step by step guide on how to crate train in a positive way.

be.chewy.com/positively-trained-how-to-make-crate-training-easy

Dog Treats

You will want to have plenty of dog treats available to reward good behavior and to help with bonding with your new puppy.

Toys

It is good to have a variety of toys to keep your dog entertained and to help him get physical exercise and keep him occupied mentally. A bored puppy can tend to find things to do that may not be appropriate.

Poop Bags

These are a must have! Make sure to do your part in keeping good relationships with your neighborhood by always cleaning up after your dog.

We would love to see your puppy grow!

Staying in Touch

We love to hear from our puppies and their families!

In the first few weeks we will reach out to you to check in and see how it's going, and also to see if you have any questions.

After the initial month or so, we will typically reach out a few times, but primarily we want to let the amount of contact up to you. We dearly love updates and photos! This gives us peace of mind that your puppy is doing well, and also gives us very valuable information on how the genetics are showing themselves as they grow and how we can improve, to make sure each puppy has the greatest potential at a very long and healthy life, physically and mentally.



How to stay updated

We will be posting pics of puppies that are available on our website, as well as some of the pictures of puppy updates that you send us. Posting pictures of your puppies as they grow helps others know what to expect from our puppies. This also allows you to see your dog's siblings grow!

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