



BRINGING YOUR PUPPY HOME

Checklist

If you are about to bring your new puppy home, or you already have your puppy, you may be feeling a little nervous... "am I ready, have I got everything I need!" Don't worry, here is a checklist to guide you on some of the items you may need and tips on how to make your home 'puppy safe'.

These are only guidelines, as individual circumstances may differ.

➡ PUPPY SAFETY	
Keep your trash bins secure and well out of puppy's reach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep electrical cords out of reach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puppies love to chew, remove any hazards that your puppy could eat or choke on	<input type="checkbox"/>
Keep all medications in a secure cabinet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Store any poisons, batteries, or garage items safely and securely	<input type="checkbox"/>
Research the plants in and around your home to make sure they are non-toxic, remove toxic plants or relocate out of your puppy's reach	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check your yard to ensure fencing and gates are secure	<input type="checkbox"/>
Check for hazards such as fence/railing panels where your puppy could get his head stuck or slip through	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safeguard your puppy from heaters and fireplaces	<input type="checkbox"/>
➡ PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR PUPPY'S ARRIVAL	
Stainless steel, non-slip food and water bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Identification tag with your puppy's name, your phone and your vet's phone number	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vet contact information	<input type="checkbox"/>
Collar and lead	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crate - crate training is a great tool for house training your puppy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Baby gate - baby gate is also a great tool for house training your puppy	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fire/heater screen	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bedding	<input type="checkbox"/>
Enzymatic cleaner for house training accidents	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puppy shampoo, grooming tools (ie. brush, comb), dog toothbrush/paste	<input type="checkbox"/>
Old towels	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality, safe toys including chew toys to ease teething	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flea, tick and parasite controls as recommended by your vet	<input type="checkbox"/>
Puppy food and treats for training	<input type="checkbox"/>

