

# Creating a safe zone for your puppy.



## 1) Choose a quiet area.

The safe zone should be in a quiet area, not where people or pets are passing by frequently. A covered crate; a bed placed underneath a table or a gated area.



## 2) Make it comfortable.

A cosy bed, perhaps a favourite stuffed toy, chew toy or blanket. Some dogs like a covered den-like space, so you could try a covered crate.



## 3) Help them settle.

Help your puppy to get used to the area by spending time with them first. Pull up a chair, read and have a cup of tea. A tasty stuffed Kong or chew toy is a great way to get started along with choosing a time when your puppy is tired.



## 4) Allow free movement.

You want your puppy to know that he can come and go at will. If you are using a crate, leave the door open.



## 5) Do not disturb.

This is your puppy's do-not-disturb space. No one, including family members or visitors, should interrupt your puppy's quiet time.



## 6) Portable crates & pens.

Portable crates and pens are also great for moving around the house if you puppy likes to be near you. You could also use this as your puppy's safe zone when you travel or if you take your puppy with you.