

# New Puppy Shopping Checklist

## Here's a checklist of the basic puppy supplies you'll need to start off with: A Crate

Choosing the [right type of crate](#) and the [right size](#) is important. Check out my [Puppy Crate Training](#) page for tips & advice on this housebreaking method.

- **Urine Clean-Up Products**

No matter how careful and meticulous you are about housebreaking, accidents WILL happen now and then. Using the right [odor-removing products](#) is important.

- **Puppy Food**

What you feed your new pup has a huge impact on his health, so take the time to choose a premium puppy food with the right balance of nutrients. [See the best choices here](#) then check out [reviews here](#).

- **ID Tags**

Fixing [dog ID tags](#) to your pup's collar is very important. It's surprisingly easy for a tiny newcomer to slip out of your yard/front door/arms.... and a pup with no identification will end up in the local pound, or worse.

- **Food Bowls**

These don't have to be fancy at first, as he'll outgrow the small sizes quickly. But stainless steel or ceramic bowls are better than plastic. Weighted spill-proof designs and those with a non-slip base prevent extra mess.

- **Toys**

Puppies love to play, and they love to chew..... so good, sturdy chew toys are a must. Choose [puppy toys](#) according to the size and breed of your new addition, bigger is better if you're in doubt. Don't skimp here as well-made, durable toys are more expensive than cheaply made ones, but they last much longer and more importantly are much safer. Check out this page to find the toys I'd recommend... [Teething Toys For Puppies](#).

- **Training Treats**

You'll want to start teaching your pup his name and some [basic manners and obedience commands](#) right away. Using positive, rewards-based methods is the only way to help your little one learn quickly, and enjoy his lessons. The rewards don't have to be edible ones (praise, a game, or a favorite toy can also work well) but for most young puppies a food reward is best. [Click here](#) to find the best, healthy dog treats.

- **Grooming Tools**

Even if your puppy has a very short, smooth coat (these can shed a LOT more than you might expect) he will need regular grooming to keep it looking neat and the occasional [bath](#) to make sure he's clean and sweet-smelling. Check out this page for the best products to use... [Dog Grooming Aids](#)

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