

# Puppy Pamper Checklist

*Don't forget to grab some toys for your cute pup!*

## 1 Kibble . . . . . ●

When choosing a puppy food, check the ingredients for by-products, artificial flavoring&coloring, and preservatives. Avoid those at all costs!

## 2 Food & Water Bowl . . . . . ●

Stay away from the plastic bowls and grab that stainless steel one. Elevated bowls are a good option for digestion.

## 3 Harness, leash & id tag . . . . . ●

Avoid the retractable leash. It's infamous for leash burns and allows bad habits. Try to fit at least two different phone numbers on the id tag.

## 4 Clicker & Training treats . . . . . ●

Find a clicker that fits comfortably in your hand. Soft chewy treats are recommended over crunchy treats so the focus is on training.

## 5 Dog Car seatbelt . . . . . ●

For the same reason you would absolutely have a child in a seatbelt, dogs need to be in a seatbelt too. Airbags are lethal to dogs so buckle them up in the back seat.

## 6 Enzymic Stain & Odor remover . . . ●

Make sure the cleaner is enzymic to discourage future mistakes in that area. You may want to buy some training pads just in case.

## 7 Toothbrush & Toothpaste . . . . . ●

Avoid periodontal disease by brushing their teeth *at least* 4 times a week. Using human toothpaste is a big no-no. Definitely get some puppy toothpaste!

## 8 Puppy Shampoo & Towel . . . . . ●

Pick a gentle and mild puppy shampoo. Puppies have sensitive skin with a different ph level than humans so never use human shampoo.

## 9 Crate & bedding . . . . . ●

A crate is like a safe cozy den and is useful for crate training & emergency situations. Machine washable bedding is a plus.

## 0 Grooming Supplies. . . . . ●

Pick up a nail clipper and some styptic powder just in case. Depending on the type of coat you'll need either a bristle brush, pin brush, slicker brush or a comb. You may need a sculpting stone or shears.