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New Puppy Essentials Checklist

Everything to have ready before day one. Tap **Our pick** to see the product we recommend.

Sleep & safe spaces

- [ ] Crate sized for adult size, with divider — Our pick
- [ ] Washable crate pad or old towels — Our pick
- [ ] Comfort toy for the first nights — Our pick
- [ ] Baby gate or exercise pen — Our pick

Potty training

- [ ] Enzyme cleaner for accidents (not regular cleaner) — Our pick
- [ ] Training pads for overnight backup — Our pick
- [ ] Poop bags + leash dispenser — Our pick
- [ ] Potty bells for the door (optional) — Our pick

Food & water

- [ ] The same food the breeder/shelter used (switch slowly)
- [ ] Stainless steel food and water bowls — Our pick
- [ ] Slow feeder if your pup gulps — Our pick
- [ ] Airtight food storage bin — Our pick
- [ ] Small soft training treats — Our pick

Walking & ID

- [ ] Adjustable collar — Our pick
- [ ] Engraved ID tag with your phone number — Our pick
- [ ] Harness (no-pull style) — Our pick
- [ ] 6-foot standard leash (not retractable) — Our pick

Chewing & play

■	2-3 teething chews	Our pick
■	A stuffable rubber treat toy	Our pick
■	Lick mat or snuffle mat for calm time	Our pick

Grooming & health

■	Slicker brush	Our pick
■	Gentle puppy shampoo	Our pick
■	Toothbrush + dog toothpaste	Our pick
■	Pet first-aid kit	Our pick
■	Vet appointment booked for the first week	
■	Vaccine & deworming records from breeder/shelter	

Car ride home

■	Car seat cover or towel	Our pick
■	Seat belt tether or travel crate	Our pick
■	Paper towels + a spare poop bag	

What to skip for now: expensive beds (puppies chew), retractable leashes, big bags of new food, and piles of plush toys.

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