



## ***PUPPY CHECKLIST***

### ***Must Haves:***

- 1. Premium Puppy food: Purina One, ProPlan large breed*
- 2. Puppy treats*
- 3. Stainless steel bowls-not ceramic or plastic (2-Quart)*
- 4. Adjustable nylon / leather collar, web leash, choke chain (for training and travel)\**
- 5. Crate, large for female, extra large for male*
- 6. Dog nail trimmers*
- 7. Puppy shampoo / flea control*
- 8. Old towels / blankets / newspapers*
- 9. Identification tag - from machines in Wal-Mart, Petsmart, or Petco*
- 10. Odor neutralizer to take smell away*
- 11. Safe toys, ones that can't be torn up, chewed apart, swallowed*
- 12. Bitter apple to prevent chewing on furniture*

### ***Nice to have:***

- 1 gallon water dispenser*
- Toothbrush and Toothpaste*
- Ear cleaning solution, cotton balls*
- Nylabones*
- Fleece toys*
- Bed to fit adult dog*
- Pooper scooper / small plastic bags*
- Lint brush*
- 12-25 ft. cotton training leash- a must for field work*
- Retractable leash for dogs over 50lbs.*

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### ***Spoiled puppies:***

- Kong bones - put treats or peanut butter in them***
- Cover for car seat*
- Car safety harness*
- Leather leash for walks and training (watch the dog whisperer on Discovery channel)*
- Training books / videos (watch the dog whisperer on Discovery channel )*
- Throw toys*

*Note: Everything you need can be bought at Walmart, Madison's Pet Supply (***[MadisonsPetSupply.com](http://MadisonsPetSupply.com)***) or Ocean State Job Lots for a very reasonable amount. Petco & Petsmart are more expensive but the selection is larger. Ask friends and neighbors for an old crate; it is wise to have or borrow a second crate to have near your bed for the first month, it is more calming for your puppy.*

*Never leave a choke chain on a puppy. Only use it for training as they can choke themselves if unattended. Same goes for outdoors trolley / chains, they can be very dangerous to your puppy.*