



## We Got a Puppy, Now What? A shopping list for the perfect puppy.

Equipment
A crate (one with a divider is great)
A ceramic bowl for water
Nylon quick release collar
Name Tag (with cellphone listed)
4' leash (thin and NOT retractable)
Folex or Nature's Miracle cleaner
Baby gates and puppy pen
Slicker Brush and comb
Nail clippers or grinder
Natural/organic shampoo
Dog toothbrush/finger brush and toothpaste
Bitter Apple
First Aid Kit
Car crate or harness
Pet tether or tie down for supervised use in the house
Treat pouch for training

Toys
Kong
Kong wobbler
Tricky treat ball
Kong genius toy
Fuzzy squeaky toys
Long toys for tugging
Chewies - made in the USA
Himalayan chews

Food
<p><b>Food</b> - There are lots of different foods on the market. It might take a little work to find the best one for your dog. It is best to start with a quality product! These are the items you <b>don't</b> want to see in your dog's food!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Meat By-Products</li> <li>2) Corn meal or corn gluten meal</li> <li>3) Unnamed Meat Sources (animal fat)</li> <li>4) Corn as a first ingredient</li> <li>5) Meat &amp; Bone Meal, Blood Meal</li> <li>6) Potato Product, Nonspecific grains</li> <li>7) Pomace, pulp or hulls</li> <li>8) Sweeteners - corn syrup, molasses</li> <li>9) Any numbered dyes</li> </ol> <p>Remember to look for whole named sources of ingredients!</p>
<p><b>Treats</b> - For training you want soft treats that can easily be broken into small pieces. A training treat should be half the size of your pinky fingernail. It should be soft so it is easily swallowed. It should be smelly, because dogs taste with their sense of smell.</p>
<p><b>Examples:</b> Wellness Bites, Evangers, or Natural Balance Rolls. I also like small, hard treats to use in food toys.</p>

**\*\* Notice a food bowl wasn't listed!** A dog should "earn" their food through training, hand feeding, or interactive toys. These methods provide mental stimulation and make training quick and easy!

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