



PUPPY care sheet



PET DEPOT

ENVIRONMENT

- Puppy-proof your home. Pick up anything small enough to be swallowed. Provide chew toys and put away anything you do not want chewed on. Chewing is a natural and necessary part of puppyhood.
- Keep plenty of play toys to keep your puppy active and entertained. This helps to prevent destructive "play" such as chewing shoes and roughing up furniture.
- A puppies environment should be safe and warm. A puppy needs a lot of attention and love. Keep their living space clean.
- Puppies need a good bed. Place the bed in a corner that is draft-free and that is reserved strictly for the puppy. Puppies like babies sleep a lot.

DIET

Always buy premium Dog/Puppy food. Nutrition is the basis for good health.

WATER NEEDS

It is absolutely essential that your puppy have access to water at all times. Maintain a bowl of water in the same area as his feeding bowl and freshen it frequently. Use a separate bowl for water.

GROOMING & HYGIENE

- Once your puppy has settled in, begin introducing him to basic grooming. Use a soft brush to gently groom your puppy. This will make future visits to the groomer and vet much more pleasant.
- Routine dental care is very important. Get your dog special toothbrush and non-foaming toothpaste. Use regularly. Some toys work like dental floss and are made to help maintain dental health.

HOUSE TRAINING

- Decide how you will house train your puppy before you bring it home. Will you teach it to go outside, or use a litter box. Will you crate train it?
- A regular schedule of feeding, potty breaks and bedtimes will help ease the puppy through the transition into your home and make house training much easier. Use an enzymatic cleaner to clean up accidents and eliminate odors.

MISC. INFORMATION

- Keep training sessions short and upbeat. Keep small, easily eaten treats on hand as rewards for positive reinforcement.
- Every pet should have a good quality collar and I.D. Tag with the puppy's name, address and telephone number. Also, your puppy should have a leash for outdoor activities.

SHOPPING LIST FOR NEEDED SUPPLIES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Premium Dog Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Toys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Dish | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Dish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crate and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Wee-Wee Pads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spot Carpet Cleaner | <input type="checkbox"/> Grooming Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collar/I.D. Tag/Leash | <input type="checkbox"/> Book about Puppies |