



It's important to be prepared before you bring home your furry, four-legged addition. Take this checklist with you while you shop to ensure you get everything your new puppy will need!

## FOOD & WATER

- Bowls** Ceramic, plastic, or stainless steel, make sure they aren't too big for your pup
- Puppy Food** Talk to your breeder, shelter, or veterinarian about appropriate food options
- Food Storage** (optional) Keep food fresh in an air tight container

## TRAINING

- Collar** Adjustable nylon collars are best for puppies
- Leash/Harness** Nylon is best, steer clear of retractable leashes
- ID Tag** Including, at minimum, your puppy's name and your phone number
- Treats** Healthy and puppy-sized, soft treats are great for training

## SAFETY

- First Aid Kit** Check out our blog on building a pet first aid kit for a complete list of what you'll need
- Carrier** Find a carrier your puppy can comfortably stand up and turn around in
- Puppy Gates** (optional) To keep your puppy out of unsafe areas

## BATHING & GROOMING

- Shampoo** Puppy-safe from your pet store
- Nail Trimmers** Made specifically for dog nails
- Brush** Some are coat specific, be sure to see which is best for your pup

## OTHER

- Crate** Make sure your puppy can comfortably lay down, stand up, stretch and turn around
- Bedding** Something easily washable, accidents happen with puppies
- Toys** Choose puppy specific toys, make sure they're large enough they can't be swallowed
- Cleaning Supplies** Pet-safe cleaning supplies for any inevitable puppy accidents