



## New Dog Owner Shopping List



Preparing your home for your new pup can be overwhelming. This checklist will help you remember the essential items you'll need. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

<b>The Basics</b>	
	<b>Collar*</b> (We prefer martingale, no-slip collars. <a href="http://www.collargirl.com/how_martingale_work.htm">http://www.collargirl.com/how_martingale_work.htm</a> )
	<b>Leash*</b> (We recommend NOT a retractable leash)
	<b>ID Tag with owner name and contact information*</b>
	<b>Food and Water Dishes (recommend stainless steel)*</b>
	<b>Dog Food</b> (recommend Taste of the Wild, Natural Balance, Wellness <a href="http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/">http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com/</a> )*
	<b>Crate</b> (select size based on dog's adult size and weight) *
	<b>Enzymatic Carpet Cleaner</b> (Nature's Miracle recommended <a href="http://www.naturemakesitwork.com/home/index.php">http://www.naturemakesitwork.com/home/index.php</a> )*
	<b>Flea and Tick Preventative</b> (e.g., Frontline, Advantix)*
	<b>Heartworm Preventative</b> (prescription, available from your vet)*

<b>Training Essentials</b>	
	<b>Anti-pull Harness</b> (e.g.: Freedom Harness, Easy Walk, Gentle Leader, Illusion Collar) (Freedom Harness Recommended: <a href="http://www.wiggleswagswhiskers.com/newsite/freedom-no-pull-harness.htm">http://www.wiggleswagswhiskers.com/newsite/freedom-no-pull-harness.htm</a> )
	<b>Training Reward Treats</b>
	<b>Chew Deterrent</b> (e.g., Bitter Apple or Yuck)
	<b>Treat Pouch</b> (often recommended for obedience classes)
	<b>Training Books</b> (see Training section on DogsXLRescue.org for recommended reading)

<b>Grooming Supplies</b>	
	<b>Dog Brush</b> (and de-shedding/de-matting tools for long haired dogs)
	<b>Nail Clippers</b>
	<b>Dog Shampoo</b>
	<b>Ear Cleaner</b>

<b>Bedding and Travel</b>	
	<b>Dog Bed</b>
	<b>Crate Mat or Liner</b>
	<b>Car Seat Covers or Doggie</b>

<b>Toys &amp; Misc.</b>	
	<b>Kong Toy</b> ( <a href="http://www.kongcompany.com/worlds_best.html">http://www.kongcompany.com/worlds_best.html</a> )
	<b>For Puppies: Teething Chew Toys</b> (e.g. Chilly Bone, Ruff Puppy Teethers)
	<b>Long Lasting Chew Bones</b> (e.g., Nylabones, natural bones, marrow bones)
	<b>Treats</b> (biscuits and/or soft treats)
	<b>Clean-up Bag Dispenser for Leash</b> (e.g., Bags on Board)