

# How to Get Ready for a New Puppy Checklist

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## How to Get Ready for a New Puppy

### **Puppy Proof the House**

Look for sharp edges, things the puppy could chew, destroy, swallow, eat or choke on. Make sure electrical cords are secure. Secure heavy objects like bookshelves, TV's, etc. Puppies have been killed by heavy objects falling on them.

### **Secure Your Trash**

Make sure your puppy won't be able to get into the garbage. You can get help by reading this article, [How to Keep the Dog Out of the Garbage – Tips to Prevent the Mess and the Danger!](#)

### **Educate Yourself About Food**

Find out how to properly feed your puppy by reading this article, [The Best Way to Feed a Puppy – Proper Puppy](#)

## **[Nutrition.](#)**

Find out which foods are poisonous for dogs by reading this article, [Foods That Are Poisonous for Dogs and Cats.](#)

## **Buy Supplies**

You'll need food and water bowls, a pet bed, blanket...you can save on Pet Supplies by shopping on [Amazon.](#)

## **Get Toys**

Your puppy will need [puppy-safe toys](#), [teething toys](#), and [interactive toys](#). Click the words to see a selection of these items on Amazon.

## **Get Puppy Training Skills**

Sign up for puppy training at Doggy Dan's website, [TheOnlineDogTrainer.com](#). You can see a sampling of Doggy Dan's puppy training [HERE](#).

## **Get Pet Health Insurance**

You'll save money if you get a policy while your puppy is young. For more information, read this article, [Is Pet Insurance Worth it for Dogs?](#)

## **Buy a Crate and Get Crate Training Advice**

Find out which type of [crate](#) to purchase and how to do crate training by reading this article, [Crate Training Puppies](#) (includes video).

Also, take advantage of this free, step-by-step crate training tutorial by Professional Dog Trainer, Doggy Dan. Click [HERE](#) to check it out.

## **Buy a Baby Gate**

You'll want to block off rooms or sections of your house where

you won't want your [puppy](#) to go, at least while he's young. You can see a selection of baby gates [HERE](#).

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- [How to Get Ready for a New Puppy: Checklist](#)
- [Establishing a Routine for Your Puppy: Consistency Is Key](#)
- [First-Time Vet Visit for Your Puppy: How to Prepare and What to Expect](#)

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