



SHOPPING LIST FOR YOUR NEW DOG

1. Dog or Puppy Food

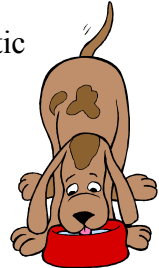
We will give you a sample of dry food to gradually mix in with your new food. Choose a high quality, non-generic food. Avoid by-products, artificial colors, and preservatives.

2. Food and Water Dishes

Heavy, non-tip ceramic or stainless steel dishes are recommended over plastic ones.

3. Leash

We recommend a six-foot nylon or leather leash, no retractable leashes.



4. Crate and/or Babygate

We recommend the sturdy plastic crates over metal ones. Check with AWLA staff for the specific crate size and measurements.

5. Toys and Chew Toys

Get a variety of toys: plush, squeaky, balls, rope toys, and sturdy chew toys. When unsupervised, your dog should only have sturdy toys such as: rubber Kongs, sterilized bones, Nylabones, or Gumabones.



6. Dog Treats

7. An Enzymatic Cleaner

Get a cleaner specifically made for pet stains and odors, such as Nature's Miracle or Anti-Icky-Poo. Regular cleaners have ammonia in them, which is also in urine, and it can trigger your dog to go to the bathroom in that same spot again.

8. Dog Brush or Comb

There are many to choose from depending on the type, length, and texture of your dog's coat. Ask for AWLA grooming handout for details.

9. Nail Clippers

Get a well-made pair of clippers designed especially for dogs.

10. Dog Bed

Choose a dog bed made of good, sturdy materials that is easily washable.



