

## Supplies Needed for a New Puppy

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**Q.** What kind of supplies do I need for a new puppy?

**A.** When getting a new puppy, you will need:

- Food and water dishes
- A cage or crate and/or dog bed
- A collar and leash
- Nametag
- Toys, including chew toys
- Shampoo and grooming supplies, the type will vary with the breed of puppy
- Health care supplies including ear cleaner, dog toothbrush and toothpaste
- 'Piddle pads' if you will be 'houstraining' your puppy indoors
- Book(s) on puppy health care and behavior



Before getting your puppy, [find a veterinarian](#) whom you will be willing to work with for the next 15 years. Make an appointment for your puppy's first exam prior to actually getting the puppy.