

New Puppy List

- Wire crate for crate training. The size crate we use follows. We recommend the large size 36L x 24W x 27H or something similar.
- Old towels for crate until puppy is trained, then get a "real" crate bed
- Old blanket or towel to cover wire crate at night (like a birdcage)
- Urine neutralizing cleaner (we use OdoBan)
- Stainless steel water bowl and food dish (non tip)
- Pinch buckle collar with a 6 foot leash (don't forget ID tag)
- Soft slicker brush
- Kong (stuff with soft food or treat) helps with crate training and keeps them busy & Nylabone chew bones (no rawhide).
- Puppy biscuits
- Training treats (we use Charlie Bear)
- Soft chew toys (watch to make sure they don't ingest pieces)
- Fetch and interactive toys
- Make appointment with Vet for puppy wellness checkup
- Start shopping for Obedience classes
- Don't forget to puppy-proof your home. Shoes are a favorite chew
- LOTS of LOVE and PATIENCE



Here are a couple of links or you could visit your local pet store to see what they have available.

<http://www.petsmart.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2753745&Imdn=Crate+Style>

<http://www.dogkennels.com/dog-crates/wire-dog-crates/22inlifestagesfoldcarrydogcratewdivider.cfm>

HOUSE TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR YOUNG PUPPIES

This schedule is just an example. During training puppy should be taken to soiling area about every hour and a half when you are home.

6:30 a.m.	Rise and walk puppy.
7:00 a.m.	Feed puppy and offer drink of water. Walk puppy, play briefly, and return to crate.
Mid a.m.	Walk puppy and keep with you 15 minutes. Return to crate.
Noon	Feed puppy second meal and offer water. Walk puppy, play briefly, and return to crate.
Mid p.m.	Offer water, walk, and return to crate.
5:00 p.m.	Feed third meal and offer water. Walk puppy, then allow to play in room with you.
7:00 p.m.	Walk puppy, return home, play, and return to crate.
Before bed	Walk puppy and put to sleep for night in crate.
