Dog Supplies Checklist

A category-by-category dog supplies shopping list for new puppy and adult dog owners.

Food & Feeding

- [ ] Age-appropriate dog food
  Match puppy, adult or senior formula and keep the dog's current food during the transition
- [ ] Stainless steel or ceramic food bowl
- [ ] Water bowl, refilled with fresh water daily
- [ ] Treats for training and rewards
- [ ] Airtight food storage container
- [ ] Measuring cup for portion control

Crate & Bedding

- [ ] Correctly sized crate, with a divider for puppies
- [ ] Comfortable, washable dog bed
- [ ] Crate mat or blanket
- [ ] Quiet, draft-free spot to place the crate

Collar, Leash & ID

- [ ] Adjustable collar or harness
- [ ] ID tag with your name and phone number
- [ ] Standard 4–6 foot leash
- [ ] Microchip registered with current details
- [ ] Reflective gear for low-light walks

Toys & Enrichment

- [ ] Chew toys suited to the dog's size and chewing strength
- [ ] Interactive or puzzle toys
- [ ] Fetch toys such as balls or tug ropes
- [ ] Long-lasting chews for downtime
  Always supervise new chews

Grooming

- [ ] Brush or comb suited to the coat type
- [ ] Dog shampoo
- [ ] Nail clippers or grinder
- [ ] Toothbrush and dog toothpaste
- [ ] Ear cleaner if recommended
- [ ] Towels reserved for the dog

Cleanup & House Training

- [ ] Poop bags and a dispenser
- [ ] Training pads for puppies
- [ ] Enzymatic cleaner for accidents
- [ ] Lint roller for hair
- [ ] Designated outdoor potty area or routine