

Pet Supplies Checklist

A general pet supplies checklist organized by category for anyone bringing home a new animal.

Food & Water

- ☐ Species- and age-appropriate food
 - Match life stage; ask the breeder, shelter or vet what the animal currently eats
- ☐ Non-tip food bowl
- ☐ Fresh water bowl or bottle
- ☐ Treats suitable for the species
- ☐ Airtight food storage container
- ☐ Measuring scoop or cup for portion control

Bedding & Shelter

- ☐ Bed, crate, cage or enclosure sized for the animal
- ☐ Soft blanket or washable liner
- ☐ Hiding spot or covered area for security
- ☐ Appropriate substrate or bedding material

Grooming

- ☐ Brush or comb suited to the coat or species
- ☐ Pet-safe shampoo if bathing is needed
- ☐ Nail clippers or trimming tool
- ☐ Towels reserved for the pet
- ☐ Ear and eye cleaning supplies if recommended

Health & Safety

- ☐ Pet first-aid kit
- ☐ Flea, tick or parasite prevention if advised
 - Confirm the right product with a veterinarian
- ☐ Carrier or transport box for vet visits
- ☐ Cleaning and odor-control supplies for accidents
- ☐ List of emergency vet and poison-control contacts

Identification

- ☐ ID tag with your name and phone number
- ☐ Collar, harness or leg band as appropriate
- ☐ Microchip registration kept up to date
- ☐ Recent photo of the pet in case it goes missing

Enrichment & Training

- ☐ Toys appropriate for the species and size
- ☐ Chews or foraging items if suitable
- ☐ Training pads, clicker or reward treats
- ☐ Scratching, climbing or exercise gear as relevant