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