

Puppy Checklist

- ✓ Included with puppy

Nutrition

DO NOT USE ANY GRAIN FREE FOOD. It is linked to heart disease in golden retrievers

- ✓ Purina Pro Plan Sport 27/17, 30/20, or 26/16 all ages, small bag included
Amazon <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08FDJMFG7>
Chewy <https://www.chewy.com/purina-pro-plan-active-2717-chicken/dp/289856>
- ✓ Purina One Wet Food, grain inclusive: rotate proteins to prevent allergies
Suppliers, most grocery stores, Tractor supply, Walmart, Chewy, Amazon
- ✓ Fish and Olive Oil blend (50/50). Grizzly Pollock Oil Dog & Cat Supplement. Small pump included with puppy. Olive oil should be cold pressed virgin
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00B5YIX1I>
- ✓ NuVet Vitamins for boosting the immune system. Order Code: 51682
https://www.nuvetlabs.com/order_new2/nuvet-plus-wafers.asp
- ✓ Whimzee dental chew (large breed puppy lasts a week)
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07MWTKGKN>
- Dogzymes Cran Tri C Urinary Tract Support, Vitamin C Blend
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00G4V0J28>
- Beef Gelatin Powder <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000MGR302>
- Marine Gelatin Powder <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00SA12QS0>
- Turmeric pills in a meatball or pill pocket <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B018GPDCV4>

Training

- ✓ Training clicker <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07P7J5ZK5>
- ✓ Old Mother Hubbard Minis. Small bag included with puppy
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0002HBMZI>
- Poochie-Bells potty training bell, I can't imagine how I lived without one!
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0016ZP4B8>
- Bitter chew deterrent – a MUST! <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000EI1BRO>
- Washable pee pad <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B003B3ZZTO>

Equipment & Accessories

- Leash, My favorite is the rope style <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B078MYFT8D>
- ✓ Collar 9-13 inches, please don't leave on unsupervised (strangulation hazard)
- ✓ Puppia baby harness till 16 weeks, medium <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B001A5KSEC>
- ✓ No pull Harness. We LOVE the Easy walk chest leash attachment, size small/med. Use when walking. Don't leave on as a collar, could cause shoulder damage
<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B007S9JOLC>
- Food bowl. We really like a large stainless bowl. They are sanitary, easy to clean, virtually indestructible, and help to prevent pink (snow) nose
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00003BLAG>
- Water Bowl. We LOVE a nice stainless bucket. Most plastics leach chemicals into the water which can build up in your pups body. Make sure the handle does not have loops where it attaches to the pail. Your pups collar can get stuck on the loops in the crate.

- 4 quart <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B005GWUQME>
- 2 quart <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B005GWUQD8>
- ✓ Potty bags <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0963ZCX44> 1 roll included
- ID tag. Your choice. Some prefer embroidered collars, some tags. We like stainless or aluminum etched tags. You can also purchase an AKC tag. Be careful if you have heater vents in the floor.
- Crate. Even if you don't want to crate your dog, a crate is handy for emergencies and travel. Just leave it open with a bed and toys inside, and your puppy will become attached to it; it will be their safe place. We recommend getting the size your puppy will use for the rest of its life. I like a crate with a divider.
 - A baby crate lasts a couple months and shouldn't be bigger than 21L x 16W x 13H (APPROX). It is best to find one used on craigslist or facebook marketplace as you will only be using it a short time.
 - Juvenile/Adult crate: 42" double door metal with divider <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B000QFT1RC>
- Crate Bed. Must be washable <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09DFYKKJJ>
- Dog Bed. Your puppy is familiar with a raised bed. Love this one! <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07KZC32S1>
- Baby gate

Puppies should not be left to roam the house on their own. If they are not in a crate, you will want to confine them to an area that is safe. Baby gates are an ideal solution to confining the puppy in the kitchen with you while cooking, or in the living room while watching TV. It only takes a second for a puppy to get a hold of electrical cords, toilet paper or other items that at best will make a mess, but at worse will result in a trip to the vet.

If you have stairs, you will want to prevent your Golden pup from using them as a play ground. We strongly discourage letting your puppy traipse up and down the stairs since it is so stressful on their developing joints. Occasional use is OK.

Our favorite gates

- Heavy duty, stand alone: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B06X9DBK53>
- Nice wide for doorways, stairs, and hallways: <https://www.chewy.com/frisco-steel-extra-wide-auto-close/dp/213477>
- Extra wide for doorways, stairs, and hallways: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B001OC5UNK>
- Xpen for outdoor safety: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0758FX7MT>
- Outdoor dog fence for safety: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09G9T3VF9>

Grooming & Hygiene

- Nail clippers & file: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07RSM1NG6>
- Cordless Dremel, 12v: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B008DRY5AI>
- Styptic Powder in case you cut the nails too short: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0002H3RBU>
- ✓ Slicker brush for weekly brushing: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0041LAQYE>
- ✓ Pin brush for daily brushing: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0002ARQYG>
- Deshedding blade. You should only need to use this a couple times a year <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0002ARR22>

- Scissor set for trimming paw pads, grinch feet, and pants
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07XY727BR>
- Lint Brush <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08JV233KD>
- Lint Roller <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0855ND74T>
- ✓ Tooth brush and toothpaste <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B09T51HGR2>
- ✓ Shampoo, Isle of Dog puppy shampoo: <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B008672962>
Shampoo, MinkSheen: <https://touchofmink.com/product/minksheen-natural-pet-shampoo>
or <https://www.amazon.com/dp/B08FVMPHC2>
- House Deodorizer. We LOVE K.O.E. I use it as a cleaner for potty accidents, as an addition to laundry, and as an outside wash in the potty area
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07643LGKT>
- Potty cleaner enzyme, a must when potty training. Rocco & Roxie Professional Strength
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00CKFL93K>

Chew Treats & Toys

- ✓ NO RAWHIDE! Rawhide is loaded with chemicals and can cause intestinal blockages.
- ✓ NO Made or sourced in CHINA – Laden with chemicals and unknown ingredients
- ✓ No hooves. They have been linked to stomach & intestinal tearing.
- ✓ No cheap dog biscuits that contain chemicals or dyes. Red and yellow dye are linked to cancer in dogs
- ✓ To prevent bad habits, we do not suggest shoes or socks.
- ✓ We recommend made in USA treats
- ✓ The best treats are natural like carrots, green apples, sweet potatoes, bananas, zucchini, cucumber & watermelon. Start your puppy on fruits & vegetables when they're young and they will love them for life!
- ✓ Raw beef, lamb, or goat bones

Toys

- ✓ We like Chuck-it balls, Dr. Noy's toys, PipSqueakers, Puppy Kongs etc.
- Nylabone Just For Puppies Triple Teething Ring Chew Toy. Included with Puppy
Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B01LVXRB4W>

We have tried to cover all the bases with this list, but if you have something to add, please let us know! Bringing home a puppy is like bringing home a baby; you will want to have most of these items on hand so that you don't have to go out and get them. Whether this is your first or tenth dog, we know that you will still have questions, either about items on the list or about things we didn't cover. As always, please don't hesitate to call, text, facebook, or email us with ANY questions you have.

