

Puppy homecoming kit

Plan pickup day, divide the jobs, and build a first-week routine your household can follow.

Fill this PDF in a compatible PDF reader, or print it and write by hand. Save a copy to keep your answers.

Puppy's name

Homecoming date

Pickup plan and contact

Current food and feeding instructions

Confirm with the breeder and your veterinarian before making changes.

Rest space and puppy-proofing jobs

Morning: tasks and person responsible

Daytime: supervision, breaks, and person responsible

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Evening and overnight responsibilities

Veterinary appointment and questions

First-week notes

Day 1: settle in. Days 2-3: observe routines. Days 4-7: review what works and adjust together.

Still to buy or arrange

Mark what you already own; avoid buying everything at once.

Before you finish

- ☐ Confirm pickup details and existing care instructions.
- ☐ Prepare a comfortable rest space and remove accessible hazards.
- ☐ Arrange a suitable crate or safe transport setup, leash, harness, and ID.
- ☐ Have bowls, current food, waste bags, washable bedding, and cleaning supplies ready.
- ☐ Choose a brush and comb with guidance for your puppy's coat.
- ☐ Assign supervision, feeding, cleanup, and overnight responsibilities.
- ☐ Arrange a veterinary visit and ask about outings and introductions.

Use this as a household planning worksheet. Ask your veterinarian for an individual care and vaccination plan.