

# Dog Essentials

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## The big day:

- Adjustable collar based on the size (Please refrain from using prong, choke, e-collars, or anything that would make your dog uncomfortable).
- Harness (There are great harnesses that have a no-pull clip, to help you control your dog during their walks).
- Dog tags and registration
- Food and water bowl
- Healthy dog food (ask your vet for recommendations)
- Poop bags
- Bed or crate (big enough so they are comfortable)
- Healthy treats and chews
- Toys (plush, nylon, interactive)
- Grooming (brush, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- Exercise pen (if you have space)
- Camera (great way to check-up on them, especially when you're not at home)
- Enzyme spray for accidents (they will happen ☹️)
- Puppy pads (if you live in a condo, try Sparky on the Spot or Pooch Patch)



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Veterinarian

Certified trainer who uses positive reinforcement (check out your local shelter)

Puppy socialization classes

Certified walker (check out your local shelter)

Pet insurance

Groomer

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