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Hello responsible pet parents! Excited to meet your puppy? ...How silly to ask right? Don't forget to read and to follow the puppy care checklist below for your puppy's safe and healthy transition.

Here are some of the stuff you need to get for your puppy and what you need to do **Before**, **On** and **After** the pick up date.

What to purchase prior to receiving your puppy:

✓ Get the Royal Canin Puppy starter food for mother and baby dog (make sure it is the same one as on the link below). It is ideal to keep your puppy on this dry food until at least 12 months of age. Please make sure that it is the bag with the 3 dogs on the package. It is very important to get the exact same food.

[Royal Canin Puppy Starter Food For Mother and Babydog Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get Tricky Treats. Puppies love the chicken liver flavoured ones. Please keep in mind that the treats in North America are different than the ones in Korea. You may have to try a couple of different ones before finding the treat your puppy likes. Treats play an important role with training. The right treats can make the training of your puppy much easier.

✓ Get an open-air playpen.

[Open Air Playpen Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get a plastic crate.

[Plastic Dog Crate Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get a comfortable sleeping pad.

[Sleeping Pad Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get a shallow food and water bowl. Keep in consideration that it is a tiny puppy and needs to reach his/her food. A bowl for the food and a bowl for the water.

✓ Get training Pee Pads. (With the base). It is ideal to use an odour attractant spray on the pee pads.

[Training Pee Pads Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get puppy wipes.

[Puppy Wipes Click Here](#)

✓ Get Nutrical. Give Nutrical twice daily after meals (half the size of a dime) for the first month. It is always good to have Nutrical available at all times. Nutrical helps control your puppy's blood sugar level. It is important to give twice daily (once in the morning and once before bed after each meal (for at least 1 month period) after receiving your puppy. In case your puppy is not eating well, give a dab of Nutrical. Choose the Vétoquinol brand (refer to the link below) this is the one we use. For: Pomeranian, Poodle, Yorkshire Terrier and Maltese

[Nutrical Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get real maple syrup. Some puppies do not like Nutrical and prefer maple syrup. It is good to have both available. For: Pomeranian, Poodle, Yorkshire Terrier and Maltese.

[Real Maple Syrup Click HERE.](#)

✓ Get Royal Canin Mousse food (see link below) you can use the wet food if in case your puppy refuses to eat its dry food. Always good to have both at home. Always check the expiry date, and it is also very important to not give at a cold temperature. Wait until the wet food reaches room temperature before feeding your puppy. The reason is that once you open the can of wet food can, you need to refrigerate.

[Royal Canin Mousse Puppy Starter Click HERE.](#)

On Pick up date:

- ✓ Pick up your puppy from the assigned airport.
- ✓ Feed your puppy as soon as you pick him/her up (3-4 tablespoons of dry food) every 4 hours for the first day (until bedtime) then switch back to 3 times daily on the second day, 2-3 tablespoons for each meal. DON'T OVER FEED YOUR PUPPY AT PICK UP. You can give your puppy treats in between meals. It would be a great idea to wait 20-30 minutes after feeding your puppy before driving or flying back home as your puppy would need to do it's doggy do.
- ✓ Give a little dab (half the size of a dime) of Nutrical after each meal (twice daily). Rub it on your finger and your puppy will lick it off of your finger (most puppies love it). If your puppy refuses to take the Nutrical rub the Nutrical on your puppy's gums. You can also put maple syrup in your puppy's water as an alternative. Give Nutrical if your puppy refuses to eat. For Pomeranian, Poodle, Yorkshire Terrier and Maltese.
- ✓ Keep the puppy hydrated but control the amount of water intake. Ideally is to give water after each meal. Always give bottled water.
- ✓ Bring your puppy home in a dog carrier (handbag) that you will place on the back seat while driving home (with supervision). Always good to have pee pads and puppy wipes handy.

✓ Don't let many people handle your puppy for the first couple of days. Your Puppy will need at least 3 days of full rest. Keep your puppy in an open-air playpen for the first 3 days. Only put your puppy in the crate for bedtime. Put a comfortable sleeping pad in the crate and one in the playpen. Always keep the water dispenser attached to the crate where your puppy sleeps.

✓ Put some pee pads in the playpen far from your puppy's food. Change regularly.

✓ Let your puppy get all the rest that he/she needs.

✓ Always put the dog carrier on the ground before opening it. You don't want your puppy to fall from a high surface. Puppies sometimes get really excited when opening the carrier and can jump out without knowing they are on a high surface.

✓ Keep the puppy home for 3 days. This is his/hers much needed resting period.

After receiving your puppy:

✓ Bring your puppy to your vet for a general exam. Our puppies are examined by a governmental vet prior to travel that will sign the puppy's health certificate and the puppy's proof of vaccination. We always recommend that the new pet parents take their new puppy to the vet on the third day of receiving their puppy.

DO NOT GIVE ANY ADDITIONAL BOOSTER SHOTS FOR AT LEAST A MONTH AFTER RECEIVING YOUR PUPPY. ONLY GIVE THE BOOSTER SHOT ON A GOOD STOOL NOT IF THE PUPPY HAS A LOOSE STOOL.

✓ Don't bring your puppy to the groomer right away. Your puppy might be stressed from traveling and you don't want to stress your puppy even more. We recommend that you take your puppy to the groomer on the 4th day of receiving your puppy.

✓ Use treats and praise your puppy every time he/she does their doggy-do on the pee pad.

✓ Keep in contact with us and tell us how it is going. We are always here to help and answer your questions.

✓ We deworm all puppies before sending them and we always recommend that the new pet parent gets a chewable form of dewormer for small breeds and in the quantity stated on the package. Deworm your puppy on the 3rd day post delivery date. Consult your vet on this subject. Let your vet tell you how much your puppy needs (quantity/ weights).

STAY AWAY FROM THE REVOLUTION BRAND EXTERNAL PARASITE TREATMENT IF YOU DO DECIDE TO DO AN EXTERNAL PARASITE TREATMENT.

✓ Most importantly, your puppy needs to eat well, drink well and get all the rest he/she needs! Always keep an eye on the quantity of food that your puppy is eating. The first month is the most important month as your puppy is transitioning and needs to adapt to its new environment. It is up to you to make your puppy's transition as smooth as possible.

*******It is mandatory to get pet insurance once you receive your puppy. We recommend [Nationwide Pet Insurance](#). They offer a wellness plan.**

Puppy Proof your house:

- Do not feed your puppy table food.**
- Keep cleaning supplies in high cabinets and out of your puppy's reach.**
- Keep medications in high cabinets and out of your puppy's reach.**
- Keep doors and windows closed at all times.**
- Put away small items that are choking hazards.**
- Keep sharp objects out of your puppy's reach.**
- Secure trash cans.**
- Move poisonous plants.**

Congratulations on your newest family member :) May your precious one bring you joy and happiness.