

## **New Puppy Checklist:**

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- Food
- Crate (We recommend a 30-inch crate with a divider)
- Playpen
- Dog bowls
- Collar, leash, and harness
- Name tag with your contact information
- Dog bed
- Puppy carrier (To use before puppy gets all shots so they can run errands with you, also for traveling - airplane, vet visits, etc.)
- Training treats (I prefer to freeze dried dog treats like salmon or beef liver. You can also train with their kibble, mealtime should be training time. Instead of giving your new puppy a bowl of kibble to eat, you can hand feed it one by one and ask your puppy to “work” for the food. “Sit, down, stay” are great starters. This is also a great bonding experience for you and your new puppy)
- Basic grooming essentials, since doodles have hair not fur you must brush them a few times a week so they don’t get matted. we suggest having the following:
  - Metal Comb
  - Slicker brush
  - Dematting comb
  - Nail clipper
- Puppy pads (Costco has them for the best deal)
- Bully sticks for teething and chewing (Costco)
- Puppy shampoo/conditioner
- Doggy toothbrush/toothpaste (People toothpaste is toxic to dogs)
- Puppy toys
- Poop bags
- Pee stain and odor remover (Great for potty accidents to avoid them going back to that area)