



 BEFORE YOU BRING THEM HOME

New Dog Supply Checklist

Everything to have ready before day one — so their first night is calm.



Lives 10–15 years



Walks every day



Training is daily



Vet check every year



A place to sleep

- ☐ Crate sized for their grown-up size, with a divider
- ☐ Washable bed or mat
- ☐ A quiet corner away from the front door and the TV



Food & water

- ☐ Food and water bowls
- ☐ Food made for their age and size
- ☐ Small, soft treats for training



Out and about

- ☐ Collar with an ID tag (name + phone number)
- ☐ Leash, and a harness if they pull
- ☐ Poop bags — more than you think



Play & learning

- ☐ Two or three safe chew toys
- ☐ A puzzle or snuffle toy for rainy days



Health & safety

- ☐ A vet chosen, and a first check-up booked for week one
- ☐ Microchip details registered to your address
- ☐ Brush and nail clippers
- ☐ Chocolate, grapes, raisins, onions and sugar-free gum locked away



Day one — the settling-in plan

1 Before they arrive

Crate set up in a quiet corner, water bowl filled, toys out, bin lids and wires out of reach.

2 The first hour

Straight out to the potty spot, then let them explore one room. No visitors yet.

3 The first night

Crate near someone, one night-time potty trip. Some whining for a night or two is normal.



Keep this handy

Our vet Vet phone Coming-home day



Ask about pet insurance while your dog is young and healthy — that's when it's cheapest.