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Puppy check list: Are you ready to welcome your new puppy?

Your reservation for a puppy is completed and now it's time to prepare yourself for its arrival. A new puppy is always a joy in a house but without being properly prepared, the new puppy may create stress and problems in its new family.

Like human babies, a new puppy needs specific tools and toys. The puppy will put every thing in its mouth to study them and you should have a puppy proof home! Here you will find the puppy check list I prepared specially for you.

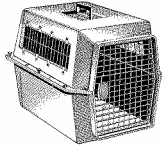


10 week old Finnish Lapphund puppies playing with a glove they stole...

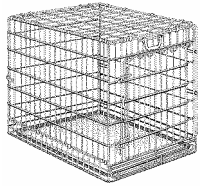
<u>Home safety</u>	<u>Care & education</u>	<u>Accessories</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Baby gate (s) ❑ Puppy x-pen or big plastic crate (adult size) ❑ No electrical cords in the puppy area ❑ No plants in the puppy area ❑ No kids toys... ❑ No clothes or shoes ❑ Where the puppy will sleep? ❑ Where to put the crate to use during the very first weeks in your home? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ What are the rules (do & don't) all family needs to respect? Do a list and put it on the fridge! ❑ Where the puppy will do pees/poops? ❑ Who will clean the area? ❑ Where, when and who will feed the puppy? ❑ When, where and who will groom it? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Stainless steel bowl for food ❑ Bowl for water (stainless or ceramic) ❑ 15 feet retractable leash (for 45 pounds dog it is enough) ❑ Plastic bags for walks (poop bags) ❑ Eventually a 6 feet leash and a bigger collar but wait until you read the <i>Eurasia's puppy training program</i> prior to buy those.

<u>Food</u>	<u>Grooming</u>	<u>To not forget...</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Holistic brand or raw diet (contact me for recommendation of brands) ❑ Carrots/apples ❑ Fresh bones <p>Avoid all non natural cookies, pig ears, smoked bones, cow hoof, etc... They are only bad treats for all dogs, full of salt and fat. Prefer natural fresh treats like fresh beef bones (never cooked), fresh fruits or carrots ... my puppies love them!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Nail clipper (scissor kind is the better) ❑ Comb (large and fine one) ❑ Smooth slicker brush ❑ Detangle 'V' shape rack comb ❑ Quick stop (blood stopper) ❑ Natural puppy shampoo ❑ Towels reserved for dog/puppy ❑ Vet ear cleaning solution ❑ Grooming scissor to cut fur under paws ❑ Dryer with a cool temperature degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Finding a veterinarian (preferably one who trust holistic vision of pet care) ❑ Dog trainer (preferably one who use positive reinforcement and member of a recognized pet dog trainer association) ❑ Puppy class registration

Your puppy will come with a puppy clip collar and a small nylon leash as a start.



Plastic crate is better than metal one. It is more solid and much more secure for your dog.



Metal crate can't be used in car. In case of accident a metal crate is too dangerous. This kind of crate also rusts easily and damages floor. Many dogs learn easily how to escape from metal crates. I met many 'Oudinis' in my doggie classes!

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