



## SHOPPING LIST FOR YOUR NEW DOG

### **1. Dog or Puppy Food**

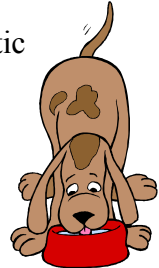
We will give you a sample of dry food to gradually mix in with your new food. Choose a high quality, non-generic food. Avoid by-products, artificial colors, and preservatives.

### **2. Food and Water Dishes**

Heavy, non-tip ceramic or stainless steel dishes are recommended over plastic ones.

### **3. Leash**

We recommend a six-foot nylon or leather leash, no retractable leashes.



### **4. Crate and/or Babygate**

We recommend the sturdy plastic crates over metal ones. Check with AWLA staff for the specific crate size and measurements.

### **5. Toys and Chew Toys**

Get a variety of toys: plush, squeaky, balls, rope toys, and sturdy chew toys. When unsupervised, your dog should only have sturdy toys such as: rubber Kongs, sterilized bones, Nylabones, or Gumabones.



### **6. Dog Treats**

### **7. An Enzymatic Cleaner**

Get a cleaner specifically made for pet stains and odors, such as Nature's Miracle or Anti-Icky-Poo. Regular cleaners have ammonia in them, which is also in urine, and it can trigger your dog to go to the bathroom in that same spot again.

### **8. Dog Brush or Comb**

There are many to choose from depending on the type, length, and texture of your dog's coat. Ask for AWLA grooming handout for details.

### **9. Nail Clippers**

Get a well-made pair of clippers designed especially for dogs.

### **10. Dog Bed**

Choose a dog bed made of good, sturdy materials that is easily washable.



