



Here are the *puppy essentials*. We've included links to most of our favorite products. Click the link to view them on Amazon.

#	Item	Recommendations	✓
1.	Puppy Food	Check Amazon for puppy food.	
2.	Puppy Treats	Natural Freeze-Dried Treats	
3.	Crate With Divider	Midwest Life Stages Crate	
4.	Puppy Playpen	Midwest Folding Playpen	
5.	Puppy Bed	Old towels or a blanket like this	
6.	Toys & Chews	Puppy Chew Toy Bundle (12 Toys)	
7.	Treat Pouch	Chuckit! Treat Pouch	
8.	Water & Food Bowls	Stainless Steel 2-Pack of Bowls	
9.	Collar & ID Tag	Simple Nylon Collar	
10.	Leash	Simple Nylon Leash	
11.	Puppy Harness	Harness	
12.	Brush, Comb, or Both	For most, this is the best brush.	
13.	Shampoo & Conditioner	Shampoo & Conditioner bundle	
14.	Toothbrush & Paste	Puppy Dental Kit	
15.	Find a Veterinarian	Ask friends who they'd recommend.	

Extra Puppy Gear To Consider

Don't get overwhelmed here, but we wanted to include some other items you might want to pick up for your puppy. Some of the things you just might not need based on your situation, others might be something to consider in the future. So if you don't get them, it doesn't make you a bad dog parent.

Wifi Camera

Leaving your puppy home alone for the first time is so hard. I remember not being able to think about much else and counting down the time until we returned. Enter, the camera.

We didn't end up [getting this camera](#) until our puppy was closer to 4-months old. I wish I would have gotten in from day 1, though! This thing has 1080p resolution, can turn around 360 degrees, zooms, has 2-way audio so you can hear what's going on, ways really easy to set up, and only costs \$37.98. Best of all, you can do all of this remotely from your phone.



Puppy Go-Bag (Backpack)

On the go a lot? Having one place to keep everything you need when you take your puppy somewhere is really helpful. A simple backpack, [like this one](#), is perfect for storing extra bowls, toys, a water bottle, poop bags and whatever else you might need.



Child Gate

This is a great way to further control their environment and what they have access to. If you have rooms you want to block off or stairs you don't want them on, a gate is a great idea. They even make gates, [like this one](#), that have a door so you can pass through without climbing it.

