

# TRU Rescue

## New Dog Owner Shopping List

We understand that preparing for your new pup can be overwhelming, so we've prepared this Shopping List to help you get ready.

### The Basics

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Collar** (We prefer martingale, no-slip collars)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Gentle Leader or Harness** (we recommend the premiere easy-walk for pullers, available on amazon.com for around \$15)
- \_\_\_\_\_ **ID Tag**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Food and Water Dishes (recommend stainless steel or ceramic)\***
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Food (Dogs under the age of 10 months should be on puppy food. We recommend a wheat and soy-free food free of by-products. <sup>1</sup>)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Crate and liner/bed (select size based on dog's adult size and weight)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Crate Water Bottle or Dish**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Carpet Cleaner (Nature's Miracle recommended)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Flea and Tick Preventative (e.g., Frontline, Advantix)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Heartworm Preventative (prescription, available from your vet)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Dog Bed**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Training Rewards Treats**

### Training

- \_\_\_\_\_ **Chew Deterrent (e.g., Bitter Apple or Yuck)**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Treat Pouch (often recommended for obedience classes)**

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<sup>1</sup> Recommended brands include Innova, Evo, Taste of the Wild, Solid Gold, Orijen, Acana, California Natural, Natural Balance, Blue Buffalo, The Honest Kitchen, and more. We HIGHLY discourage the following brands: Iams, Alpo Dog Food, Beneful, Bil Jac Dog Food, Diamond Dog Food, Good Life Recipe, Kibbles 'n Bits Dog Food, Pedigree, Purina, Science Diet, Tuffy's, Ol' Roy.

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### Toys & Misc.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Kong Toy** (chewing and keeping dogs occupied in their crate; we recommend stuffing it with peanut butter, applesauce, yogurt, and/or pumpkin and along with some treats or kibble and freezing – these will keep your dog/puppy entertained for at least 1-2 hours, sometimes more)

\_\_\_\_\_ For Puppies: Teething Chew Toys (e.g., Chilly Bone or Ruff Puppy Teethers)

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Lasting Chew Bones (e.g., Nylabones, natural bones, marrow bones)

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Bag Dispenser for Leash (e.g., Bags on Board)

\_\_\_\_\_ Food Dish Placemat (catch spills, protect floors)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pet Record Folder** (hold pet records, vaccinations certificates, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Behavior or Training Book

### Grooming Supplies

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Brush

\_\_\_\_\_ Nail Clippers (we recommend having your dog's nails clipped at the vet or groomers to avoid accidents)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Shampoo

\_\_\_\_\_ Ear Cleaner

\_\_\_\_\_ Grooming Wipes (for between bath cleanups)

\_\_\_\_\_ De-matting comb for longer-haired dogs

\_\_\_\_\_ De-shedding tool (e.g., Fulminator)

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\_\_\_\_\_ Dog Seatbelt Harness (can use regular harness and put seatbelt through it)

### Travel

\_\_\_\_\_ Car Seat Covers or Doggie Hammock (protect seats, catch dirt and fur)

\_\_\_\_\_ Travel Collapsible Food and Water Bowls

\_\_\_\_\_ All Purpose Dog Blanket