



Puppy First-Week Checklist

Everything to sort before & during your puppy's first 7 days at home.

Before they arrive

- ☐ Crate + soft bedding
- ☐ Food & water bowls
- ☐ The food the breeder used
- ☐ Collar, ID tag & lead
- ☐ Puppy-proof: cords, plants, gaps
- ☐ Enzymatic cleaner (for accidents)
- ☐ Chew toys & a lick mat
- ☐ Book the first vet check

The first 7 days

- ☐ Quiet homecoming, no big crowds
- ☐ Out to toilet after every sleep, meal & play
- ☐ Reward toileting outside – instantly
- ☐ Start the crate as a happy space
- ☐ Say their name, reward eye contact
- ☐ Gentle handling: paws, ears, mouth
- ☐ 5-minute play/training, a few times a day
- ☐ Protect their sleep – 18–20 hrs a day



Want the whole first 30 days?

The New Puppy Kit: a day-by-day training plan, shopping list, vaccination tracker & more – at pawpydawg.com/kit