



# Supply Recommendations

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## 1. Food and Water Bowls

- Material: Look for stainless steel or ceramic bowls, which are durable, easy to clean, and resistant to bacteria.
- Size and Height: Choose bowls appropriate for your puppy's size, and consider elevated bowls for larger breeds as they grow.

## 2. Nutrition

- High-Quality Puppy Food: Select a vet-recommended, high-quality puppy food formulated for large breeds.
- Treats: Healthy treats are great for training and bonding. Look for options with natural ingredients and avoid treats with fillers.

## 3. Grooming Supplies

- Brush: As Golden Doodles have curly or wavy coats, a slicker brush is ideal.
- Shampoo: Use a gentle, puppy-specific shampoo to keep their coat clean.
- Nail Clippers: Regular nail trimming is necessary to keep their paws healthy.

## 4. Crate

- Size: A crate is essential for training and providing a safe space. Choose one that allows your puppy to stand up, turn around, and lie down comfortably.
- Comfort: Add a soft crate pad or blanket for warmth and comfort.

## 5. Bedding

- Dog Bed: Invest in a comfortable dog bed that provides good support for your puppy's growing body. Look for washable materials.

## 6. Toys

- Variety: Provide a mix of toys for chewing, fetching, and interactive play. Look for durable options to withstand their playful nature.
- Safety: Ensure all toys are appropriately sized and free from small parts.

## 7. Collar and Leash

- Collar: A sturdy, adjustable collar for everyday wear. Ensure it fits well but is not too tight — a good rule of thumb is to be able to fit two fingers underneath it.
- Leash: A 4-6 foot leash is ideal for walks. Consider a training leash for additional control during training sessions.

## 8. ID Tag and Microchip

- Identification: An ID tag with your contact information is essential for safety. Additionally, consider having your puppy microchipped for added security.

## 9. Training Supplies

- Training Pads: If you're house training your puppy, consider using puppy pads.

## 10. Health Essentials

- Veterinary Care: Schedule a vet visit for vaccinations, check-ups, and preventive care.
- Pet Insurance: Look into pet insurance options to protect against unexpected veterinary costs.