



First Time Pet Owner checklist

This checklist is designed to give you useful guidance on the early days and beyond, including list of necessary and useful items to have on hand, how your vet can help you keep your pet fit and other essential services to get familiar with.

Essentials for puppies

- Blanket and bedding
- Crate or puppy pen
- Food and water bowls
- Puppy food
- Chew items
- Activity/squeaky toys
- Collar and lead
- DAP diffuser/spray
- Hot water bottle/heat pad

Essentials for kittens

- Food and water bowls
- Kitten food
- Litter and litter tray
- Cat carrier/basket
- Rigid upright scratching post
- High-sided cat bed
- Toys
- Grooming equipment
- Kitten pen

Visiting Vet

- Vaccinations
- Neutering
- Microchipping
- Flea and de-worming
- Regular check-ups
- Diet

Essential Services

- Puppy school
- Dog Trainer
- Pet Insurance
- Pet sitter
- Dog groomer
- Dog walker

Congratulations on giving a home to your new pet. It's one of the most rewarding things you can do, and has positive benefits for everyone in the house, from the very young to the very old.

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