



GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Puppy Supplies Checklist

ESSENTIALS

- ☐ **Nylon Collar & Leash**
You will want to start with a size small and eventually move up to a medium or large.
A leash should be 4–6 feet long.
Important: Do not use slip-on or slip leads until your puppy is at least 18 months old.
Using them too early can cause injury to a growing puppy's neck.
- ☐ **Food and Water Bowls**
- ☐ **Crate**
Crate training is important for emergencies, travel, and providing your puppy with a safe, familiar place to rest—even if you do not plan to crate your dog long-term.
- ☐ **Dog Bed**
Raised platform beds are an excellent choice because they are comfortable, durable, and easy to clean.
- ☐ **ID Tag**
Although your puppy will already be microchipped, an ID tag greatly increases the chances of being reunited if your puppy ever becomes lost.
- ☐ **Puppy Food**
We highly recommend *Purina Pro Plan*, though you're always welcome to discuss other nutritional options with us or with your veterinarian.
- ☐ **Training Treats**
Simple, one-ingredient liver treats make excellent high-value rewards.
- ☐ **Training Clicker (optional) & Dog Whistle**
- ☐ **Plenty of Toys**
Golden Retrievers love carrying soft toys. Kong toys, tennis balls, plush toys, and safe chew toys help satisfy teething while keeping young minds occupied.
- ☐ **Poop Bags for walks**
- ☐ **Pooper Scooper for home**

GROOMING SUPPLIES

- ☐ Slicker Brush
 - ☐ Undercoat Rake
 - ☐ Metal Comb
 - ☐ Grooming Scissors for feather trimming
 - ☐ Gentle Puppy Shampoo
 - ☐ Nail Clippers and/or Dremel
 - ☐ Blow Dryer (optional)
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