

Standard Poodle Puppy - Shopping List:

- ✓ **Large wire crate** - this can be used in your home for crate training and keeping your puppy safe while you are away. I recommend purchasing a single crate with a divider, and adjusting the size as your puppy matures. 30" tall crates tend to work well with Standard Poodles.
- ✓ **Large travel crate** - sizing will depend on the individual dog. I recommend waiting until your puppy is 6 months before purchasing a plastic travel crate.
- ✓ **25 lbs puppy food** - we recommend:
 - [Petcurean's Go Carnivore](#)
 - [Petcurean's Now Fresh](#)
 - [Pro Plan](#)
 - Premade raw (Primal, Stella & Chewy's, Carnivora, We Rock Raw)
- ✓ **Case of canned food** - use this to add variety to your puppy's diet, and to encourage them to eat during their first few days with you.
- ✓ **Medium sized collar** - purchase an inexpensive collar to begin with until the puppy is full grown and no longer teething. I recommend belt or buckle collars.
- ✓ **6' leash** - choose one as simple or as extravagant as you like :)
- ✓ **20' training leash** - this can be used when training recall, and allowing a bit of freedom while still keeping the puppy tethered to you.
- ✓ **ID tags** - can be purchased at your local pet store, or ordered online.
- ✓ **Food & water dishes**
- ✓ **24" or 30" X-pen** - this can be used as a play area, or to fence off stairways, etc.
- ✓ **Toys:**
 - [Kong \(medium, puppy\)](#)
 - [squeaky toys](#)
 - [interactive puzzle toys](#)
 - [rope/tug toys](#)
- ✓ **Puppy pads** - I recommend having these on hand while your puppy is housetraining.
- ✓ **Waste bags** - purchase several of these to have available in your car, purse, etc.
- ✓ **Enzyme cleaner** - this is a must-have to get rid of any odours while the puppy is housetraining. It smells great, and is also fantastic for laundry, mopping, etc.
- ✓ **Slicker brush** - I love flexible slickers. They are much more gentle and soft than traditional brushes.
- ✓ **Nail clippers** and/or **dremel**
- ✓ **Chews:**
 - [raw bones \(turkey necks, duck wings, etc.\)](#)
 - [bully sticks](#)
- ✓ **Training treats** - cheese & lunchmeat can also be used for training.
- ✓ **Clicker** - essential tool for positive reinforcement training.
- ✓ **Zak George's Dog Training Revolution** (book) - highly recommended for both new and experienced dog owners. This book outlines everything from preparing for a dog, to crate training, to heelwork.

Optional:

- ✓ [When Pigs Fly Dog Training](#) (book)
- ✓ [Daily multi-vitamin](#)
- ✓ [Probiotics](#) - highly recommended as a daily add-in to their food.
- ✓ [Salmon oil](#)
- ✓ [Chewing deterrent spray](#)