

Pet Supply Checklist

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- All Pets
 - Name and contact information of veterinarian and local animal hospitals
 - Proper waste disposal system
 - Toys appropriate for pet
 - Resource guide or informative book on how to care for your pet
- Dogs
 - Collar with valid pet license number, name, and contact info of owner.
 - Leashes Have more than one on hand, preferably with a retractable cord.
 - Muzzle In case you have to take your dog on a bus or subway or other form of public transportation.
 - Dog Food
 - Bowls/Dishes for both food and water
 - Waste scooper
 - Plastic bags For picking up waste on walks.
 - Flea collar (optional)
 - Dog shampoo/soap
 - Crate/Kennel For training, especially for puppies.
 - Travel Crate.
 - Pet Bed (optional)
 - Treats
 - Dog Bones
 - Chew Toys. (tug-of-war ropes, tennis or rubber balls, squeaky toys, etc)
 - Brush for grooming
- Cats
 - Collar with valid pet license number, name, and contact info of owner
 - Cat food (dry and canned varieties)
 - Bowls/Dishes for both food and water
 - Litter box
 - Sand for litter box
 - Scooper /small shovel. To clean litter box
 - Deodorizer for litter box

- Scratching post
- Pet Bed (optional)
- Grooming supplies
- Kitty Toys
- Fish
 - Size appropriate aquarium or tank
 - Working ;filtration ;system
 - Thermometer. To ;monitor ;tank temperature
 - Net. To filter out items or remove fish
 - Water type appropriate for specific breed of fish
 - Fish food (also specific to fish type)
 - Tank decor/items Algae, sand or pebbles, mini-castles, etc.
- Birds
 - Size-appropriate cage
 - Cage lining
 - Bird Food
 - Perch
 - Mirror
 - Scratching post
 - Climbing Rope/Cord or Ladder
 - Appropriate bird toys
- Hamsters, Gerbils, and Guinea Pigs
 - Hamster/Gerbil tank
 - Hamster Wheel
 - Hamster/Gerbil food
 - Cage lining (wood chips or shredded hamster bedding)
 - Water dispenser
 - Salt Lick (for Guinea Pigs)
 - Hamster toys (hamster/gerbil ball, etc).