

Dog Care Checklist

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- Health
 - Provide your dog with dry dog food on a daily basis.
 - Feed your dog quality food without added chemicals or fillers.
 - Give your dog a water and food bowl that fits all of his or her feeding needs.
 - Always leave fresh water out for him.
 - Provide your pet with the essential vitamins.
 - Keep your dog free of biting pests.
- Hygiene
 - Brush your dog regularly.
 - Keep your dog clean and its coat shiny with a dog shampoo.
 - Brush your dog's teeth.
 - Keep plenty of dental chew toys and rawhides around.
 - Trim your dog's nails.
 - Keep your dog's eyes and ears clean.
- Happiness
 - Reward your dog with a tasty treat.
 - Keep your dog entertained with various toys.
 - Take your dog on a walk on a daily basis.
 - Allow your dog to go outdoors several times throughout the day.
 - Give your dog lots of petting, grooming and attention on a daily basis.
 - Spend 3-6 hours per day with your dog.
 - Get your dog to interact with other dogs of its own size and temperament.
 - Commit to regular training.