

# 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).