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Puppy Supply List for Standard Poodles

❑ **Crate (length x width x height)**

Crates are approximate sizes and vary between brands. Choose crates that will allow them to feel comfortable, move around, but NOT enough space that they can potty in one side and hang out in the other. Once a pup is full grown and has good habits, they will be fine in a larger crate even with extra space.

- Small: 19"x 13" x 11" (Usually up to 10-12lbs)
 - 8-16 weeks old
- Medium: 23"x16"x15" (Usually up to 25lbs)
 - 12-24 weeks old
- Large: 36"x22"x23" (Usually up to 45-50lbs)
 - 24-52 weeks old
- X-Large: 42"x28"x28" (Usually up to 75lbs)
 - Full grown, around 52 weeks old. This crate is large enough for a standard poodle to stand up in and have plenty of space to change positions. Two standard poodles can fit in a crate this size.
- **Expandable Crate**
 - This allows you to purchase a crate that is full size, and has a divider in between so that you can change the size as the puppy grows. Like this one here:

https://www.amazon.com/MidWest-Stages-Folding-Metal-Crate/dp/B00063MQMG/ref=sr_1_5?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1480192739&sr=1-5&keywords=large+wire+crate

❑ **Bedding**

- ❑ **Crate Mat:** Many people like a soft mat to put inside their puppy's crate. I recommend getting pet beds that they won't ever become 'bored' with and chew up. Some like to use a towel or a simpler mat in their crates and a fluffier, softer bed for outside of their crate for resting.
- ❑ **Floor Cushion:** Many like to have a designated place where pup can hang out and rest comfortably.
- ❑ **'Dog' Towels** -- you will want some designated rags or dog towels that you want to use for various 'messy' tasks. Bathing, accidents, traveling, etc.

❑ **Dog Dishes**

Look for dishes that are durable and will not spill when the pup puts their paw on the side of it. Bowls should be placed on the floor and not raised up.

- ❑ Food bowl
- ❑ Water bowl(s) (Metal or plastic work fine, but I strongly recommend non-tippy bowls!!)

I like this type that doesn't tip for food:

https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-Stainless-Steel-Dog-Bowl/dp/B01DOP5S9K/ref=sr_tnr_p_1_pet-supplies_1?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1480191967&sr=1-1&keywords=dog+dishes+metal

❑ **Collar** (Pups grow fast, get one that is adjustable and has a good strong D ring)

- ❑ **Prong Collar for training.** These can be purchased at Jan's training class for \$15 or online or at pet stores. I HIGHLY recommend this if your pup is TOO excited and pulls a lot or needs a lot of correcting. Here's a [link on Amazon](#)

- ❑ Tags: Many people like to have a puppy tag with their pup's name on it. It's a great idea to include your phone number as well.

❑ Leashes

- ❑ 6' durable leash
- ❑ Cable Leash: Do not allow any chewing of leashes! If you have a pup that will be on a leash for a longer period (like camping or something) I recommend a cable leash!
- ❑ You might find a Leash Stake useful if you don't have anything to attach the leash to (Outside or camping, etc.)

❑ Rawhides or Bones

Look for rawhides or bones that are safe for puppies. Many people like bully sticks as well. I recommend bones or hides that don't leave a mess on the floor. These are EXCELLENT for their teeth and gums and also help with their breath. Bully sticks can be found here:

https://www.amazon.com/Patriot-Pet-6-Inch-Sticks-Natural/dp/B010CL176M/ref=sr_1_1?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1480191323&sr=1-1-spons&keywords=bully+sticks&psc=1

❑ Chew Toys

- ❑ Pups need something acceptable to chew on. I recommend toys that are durable that won't be destroyed after they've chewed on them. KONG makes many choices of toys that they can enjoy.
- ❑ Pups also like anything that they can play fetch with, soft toys, hard toys, rubber toys, frisbees. I don't recommend over-stimulating with toys. Bring a few out and change them out, but they are more effective if they have only a few to choose from. Remember that if they are caught chewing on a shoe or something unacceptable, you can replace that with an appropriate chew toy.

❑ Grooming supplies

- ❑ **Slicker brushes** are wonderful for poodles. Here's a link:
https://www.amazon.com/Safari-Self-Cleaning-Slicker-Brush-Large/dp/B000YIWVA0/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1480191652&sr=8-4&keywords=slicker+brush
- ❑ **Shampoo**-- I like to use shampoo that is sensitive. There are many good shampoos out there. I like to use:
 - ❑ MINK SHEEN -- This has been known to help with their coat color. This is VERY SILKY and has a nice smell to it. Unfortunately it's not on Prime.
https://www.amazon.com/MinkSheen-Pet-Shampoo-128-oz/dp/B008FQ4P8E/ref=sr_1_3_a_it?ie=UTF8&qid=1538603016&sr=8-3&keywords=minksheen+pet+shampoo
 - ❑ Top Performance Fresh Pet, which can also be purchased in bulk.
https://www.amazon.com/Top-Performance-Fresh-Shampoo-17-Ounce/dp/B005N2EYAW/ref=sr_1_2?s=pet-supplies&ie=UTF8&qid=1480191738&sr=1-2&keywords=top+performance+dog+shampoo
- ❑ **Scissors**--Not required, your groomer may do all of this. But, having a good pair with dull points on the edge can come in handy if something gets stuck in their hair and you need to cut it out.
- ❑ **Nail Clippers**--Not required, your groomer may do this. You may want to have some good clippers on hand. Concrete is also a great nail file!! :-)
- ❑ **Hair Clippers**--Not required, your groomer will do this. But, if you decide to get into grooming yourself, I like these: (*you will also need a cooling spray and a good oil for oiling them)
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00UT3EYPA?ref=ams_ad_dp_asin_3

❑ Pet Exercise Pen

- ❑ These are a wonderful pen that can be used in many ways. Inside or outside, camping, hanging out in the yard, etc. There are many types--some have a door and some don't.

https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_ss_c_1_6?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=pet+exercise+pens&prefix=pet+ex%2Caps%2C235&crd=3M8Y1GXT6EJWR

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□ Food

- Food is Tricky! I have tried MANY varieties of food and have found that some are very expensive, but better for your dog and some are very expensive and are terrible for your dog. I like to find food that has a MEAT listed as the first ingredient, not a MEAL or something else. Brands I like: Fromm, Orijen, PawTree, Sometimes Kirkland- they have a generic of Taste of Wild. (NOT THE PUPPY FORMULA) Feel free to ask for more details.
- Treats: I like to use kibble from their regular food as their treats until they are older. I don't want pups to become picky eaters, introducing new treats too early can affect this. But, when I do get treats--I like to use meat and jerky treats, not fillers and junk! I don't like colored additives in any of their food.