

Puppy starter kit:

- ❖ Good quality puppy food
- ❖ Puppy pate to help fussy eaters
- ❖ Soft bed
- ❖ Puppy pads
- ❖ Antibacterial wipes and/or spray
- ❖ Kitchen roll
- ❖ Puppy toys
- ❖ Food and water bowls
- ❖ Optional extras:
 - Crate
 - Nursery gate for doors
 - Play pen

Guide:

- When you first bring your puppy home, it will likely be either scared or overly excited. Give the puppy some space and let it decompress, it has probably never been in a home.
- It might cry as it misses its brothers and sisters. Puppies adjust extremely easily and it will be happy soon
- Make sure wires, cables, shoes, children's toys, bags, food etc are put away or concealed. Puppies are mischievous and playful and will play with, and damage, obstacles left on the floor
- The changes may result in your puppy having diarrhea. Chicken and rice are a good remedy but you probably need to switch food brands. Ask us for recommendations.
- If you have older dogs in the house, make sure there is a quiet place they can access away from the pup. Young puppies have a lot more energy than older dogs and may get told off physically if they do not leave your dog alone
- If your puppy is getting destructive with your things, a crate is a helpful training tool that, when used correctly, ends up giving the pup its own safe space they can go to to relax
- Have plenty of kitchen roll available as your puppy will not have any toilet training awareness
- Remember that your foster puppy is reserved for adoption. If the puppy is reserved then it cannot be adopted by you. It is normal for the puppy to get very attached to you but you do not need to worry about it when it leaves for its home. Puppies are extremely adjustable and happy creatures and will flourish in its new home.