

# ARE YOU PREPARED?

## Great Beginnings lead to happy ending

Below you will find my recommendations for things you will need to have upon the arrival of your new puppy. Many of these items may be purchased at petsmart or jones & company, however I find much better prices from “petedge”. petedge can be located on line at [www.petedge.com](http://www.petedge.com)

### When you pick up your puppy, you will be required to bring the following:

A Crate: the size you need will allow you to use it when he/she is an adult. The approximate measurement of the crate will be 36Lx24Wx26H. I suggest a wire crate as they provide more airflow in the car and can easily be broken down to carry like a suitcase. You may purchase these crates with side doors, which works great for suvs and vans or front doors. A crate pad to add stability and comfort. *if ordering from petedge, I suggest the Midwest suitcase crate item#mw636 medium/Large -price 59.89 The pad I suggest is zw260 22 x 35 price 24.99.*

*Identification tag: this should include your puppy's name, address and all phone numbers that apply*

*On your first visit, I suggest you bring a large stuffed toy (Approx the same size as puppy 24” this toy I will put with the puppies on their final week here with me in their play area. This toy will go home with you take the place of his littermates and have all the familiar scents that puppy is familiar with. This provides great comfort his/her first days in their new homes*

### Items you will need to have at home:

- 1) Adjustable Diner w/2-3 quart aluminum feeding dishes (item#zw050)
- 2) Flat sided pail 2qt (zt644) attach to crate with spring clip to provide water in crate that does not spill or order spring clamp zw511312
- 3) pin brush(AL43010) comb (tp185) COAT RAKE (TP250 ¾/4”) toenail groomer (tp267) or a dremel grinder(tp388)
- 4) shampoo (al85412). At an early, begin grooming your puppy. Goldens have a tendency for hair matting that is painful to the dog. These are easily resolved by bathing, brushing and combing your puppy on a regular basis. A dematting tool can also be purchased for ease of stripping out mats and undercoat.
- 5) flexit lead retractable leash(fe215) and standard leash. A flexi is great to use when in more open areas to allow your dog more mobility when on a walk but still have control. A collar and leash will be supplied in your puppy kit!
- 6) poop bags will be supplied in your puppy kit always clean up after your dog!
- 7) a pet bed in the family room
- 8) toys,toys and more toys. The more toys you have, the more preoccupied the puppies are and the less likely they are to chew on your things. My favorites are tennis balls, chuck-it, stuffed toys, squeaker toys and interactive toys or treat toys. I like the puppy

kong stuffed with peanut butter or treat toys that dispense treats during play for times that puppy is left alone. A Few Puppy Toys will be supplied in your puppy kit!

9) bitter apple. This keeps puppy from chewing on things that aren't his.

10) treats and chew treats. My favorite for puppies for long satisfaction are bullwrinkles and pigs ears. Smaller treats & cookies are great for training.

11) exercise pen-great for camping- provides a small secure area for your dog while away from home. 36" high (zw128) extra panels may also be purchased to provide larger area. AS XPEN IS ALSO GREAT FOR SECURING PUPPY IN SMALLER AREAS WHILE ALONE.

12) two of my favorite books are: training a puppy you can live with and a mother knows best

A Collar, microchip, toys, food, and sample items will be given to you in your puppy package. A blankie and toys that have been in the pups environment will also be given to you on puppy adoption day. The purpose of this is to provide the puppy comforting smells that they are familiar with during their transition into their new homes .

**THIS YEAR I AM EXCITED TO OFFER THE HAPPY PUPPY TRAINING KIT BY WINDY WILLOWS PET SERVICE. THIS IS AN EXTENSIVE DAY TO DAY TRAINING GUIDE INCLUDING REFRIGERATOR TRAINING CHART. I WAS REALLY IMPRESSED WITH THE INTRODUCTION TO CANINE BODY LANGUAGE. YOU CAN VIEW AT [WWW.WINDYWILLOWSPETSERVICE.CA](http://WWW.WINDYWILLOWSPETSERVICE.CA).**

The above items are the items that you will need at the beginning. They will be fun to buy while awaiting adoption day.