



Puppy Check List

Preparing for the arrival of your puppy



Setting up Home

- [Check for Secure Fencing](#)
- [Check for Poisonous Garden Plants](#)
- [Put Chewable Items out of Reach](#)
- [Wire Crate and/or Accessories.](#)

Burrinjuck recommend the [wire crates](#). We offer [crate packages](#) through our online store at Burrinjuck Boutique. As an alternative, you can buy crate items separately. The ["Dog Gone Smart"](#) mats are sensational as they are water resistant and completely machine washable. Other accessories include [crate covers](#) and [crate bowls](#) that attach to the side of the crate.

- [Wire Crate](#)
- [Crate Packages](#)
- [Crate Mats](#)
- [Crate Cover](#)
- [Crate Bowls](#)
- [Crate Exercise Pen](#)



[Crate Exercise Pens](#) attach to wire crates to provide a flexible and safe area for your puppy to move around and come and go from their crates.

Toilet Training

- [Puppy Training Pads](#)
 - [Conni Critters Pads \(Washable\)](#)
 - [Puppy Training Pads \(Disposable\)](#)
- [Portable Pet Loo](#)
 - [PetSafe Pet Loo](#)

Puppies have been trained to go to the toilet on grass outside. They have been trained to use The [PetSafe Pet Loo](#) inside the house.

- [Stain and Odour Remover](#)
 - [Urine Off Puppy Stain Remover](#)
- [Poopa Scooper](#)
 - [AllPet Pooper Scooper](#)

Yes, unfortunately this is part of the deal of pet ownership. This metal [Pooper Scooper](#) does make things a bit easier though with no bending down required.

Bedding

- [Kennel](#)

There are a variety of types, colours and styles on the market. We use the [Flat roofed Wooden Dog Kennel](#) as our dogs like to lie on the roof.

- [Raised Bed](#)

The [out-door raised dog beds](#) are versatile as the dogs find them comfortable and the covers are cheap and easily replaced.



- [Indoor High-Sided Bed](#)

Dog Training

- [Online or In-Person Puppy Training](#)
 - [Blue Ribbon Dog Training](#)
- [Enrol in puppy school](#)
- [Dog Training Treats](#)
 - [Ziwi Peaks Treats](#)
- [Social Exposure Check-List](#)
 - [Link to Social Exposure Check-List](#)

Consumers are spoilt for choice with inside dog beds. I do recommend choosing an [indoor dog bed](#) with high sides as dogs both old and young enjoy that added feeling of protection. We are particularly loving the [Snooza Cuddler](#) Range at the moment.

- [Long Leads](#)

[Long Leads](#) are an important aid to training recall skills in young puppies.

- [Clicker](#)

If you would like to pursue dog obedience training, your trainer may recommend the the use of [Clickers](#) in order to mark positive behaviour and signal a reward is on its way.

Settling Aids

Exercise

- [Smelly, old T-shirt](#)
- [Comfort Blanket](#)
- [SmartPetLove Blanket](#)

A snuggly [blanket](#) with the familiar smells on it from mumma and siblings will be a valuable tool for those first few nights

- [Snuggle Puppy](#)
- [SPL Snuggle Puppy](#)
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The [SPL snuggle puppy](#) is an ingenious plush puppy with a velcro insert for a battery operated beating heart and a heat pad. Great for anxious and lonely pups.

- [Hot Water Bottle / Heat Packs](#)
- [Rhythmical Music](#)

[Music](#) with a strong, rhythmical beat is soothing for your puppy. Lullabies are great.

- [Adaptil Diffuser or Adaptil Collar](#)

Several families have reported positive results with the [Adaptil Diffuser](#). You may wish to give this a trial if your puppy is still unsettled after a few days after adoption.

- [Collar](#)

Some of my favourite brands of collars include [BlackDog](#), [Rogz](#) and [Wagging Tailz](#).

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- [Name Tag](#)

If you are looking for an Identification Tag that is a little bit special, then check out [My Family Pet Tags](#). Burrinjuck are able to offer free engraving on these MyFamily Pet Tags. There is an enormous range to choose from – glam; bling; basic; charms and more.

- [Poop Bag Dispenser and Refills](#)

Eco Friendly and strong, the [Beco Pod Poop Bag Dispenser](#) is a top choice for cleaning up after your pet.

- [Walking Harness](#)

The "[Gentle Leader Easy Walking Harness](#)" is the no-pull walking harness that everybody is talking about.

Toys

Travel

- [Squeaky, Crinkly and Plush Toys](#)



The [Tender-Tuffs collection](#) is made from ground breaking tear-resistant technology. Adorable, bright and stimulating, these toys have won awards for excellence around the world.

The other brand that we absolutely adore is the [Fluff n' Tuff](#) Range of Plush toys. They are durable and strong but soft and cuddle friendly and are comprised of the most adorable characters, such as Tico Sloth and Nelly Giraffe.

- [Balls, Rope and Rubber Toys](#)

Young Puppies have an insatiable need to chew. [Kong Tyres](#), [Kong Wubbas](#), [Kong Teething Sticks](#) and [Kong Balls](#) are all popular. Why not combine both the rope and the ball with the [Kong Dog Ball with rope](#).

- [Kong Classic](#)

Stuff the [Kong](#) with your puppy's favourite spread. Great alignment with regular use.



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- [Mental Stimulation Toys](#)

- [Travel Mat](#)

This handy [Travel Mat](#) converts to a bag.

- [Travel Bowl](#)

This [Kurgo-Collapse-A-Bowl](#) is so compact, versatile, and indispensable, it gets not only a name that's a pun, but also a generous helping of alliteration. It's won numerous awards and you'll hardly know it's in your backpack, glove box, or anywhere else that's handy.

- [Gourd Water Bottle and Bowl](#)

The [Gourd Water Bottle](#) is perfect for people who want to pack light, stay hydrated and treat their dog right. The top slides open-you know what to do-but it also has a plastic cup that snaps onto the bottom. You drink from the top, your dog drinks from the bottom, everybody's spit stays where it belongs.

- [Car Harness](#)

We have two options for safe car travel. The [BlackDog Car Harness](#) can be used to exercise and then also combined with a [seatbelt attachment](#) for the car. A [Clix Car Harness](#) is an all-in-one car harness.

- [Car Sickness Remedies](#)

One option is [Travel Eze](#) by Natural Animal Solutions. The other is a calming serum called [Rescue Animal](#) by Greenpet Flower Essences.

Puppies seek to learn, explore and solve problems. We highly recommend the [Kong Wobbler Treat Dispenser](#), [Snuffle Mats](#), [Nina Ottosson Puzzles](#) and [Zippy Paws Burrows](#).



- [Soft Travel Crate](#)

[Soft travel crates](#) are convenient and light-weight and fold-up neatly to be packed away when not in use. A great travel mat to line the crate is the versatile and waterproof [snooza stay dry mat](#).

Food Related

Grooming

- [Bowls x 2](#)
- [Placemat](#)
- [Containers to keep food fresh](#)
- [Breeder Recommended Food](#)

We recommend a predominantly raw food diet. Burrinjuck Puppies are used to eating [Phuds](#) with raw mince meat; [Balanced Life](#), with different kinds of meat and [Advance Puppy Growth Kibble](#).

- [Natural, whole food treats](#)

[Get Wag Natural Treats](#) are highly nutritious and delicious to Dogs. We particularly love the Goats Horns, Deer Antlers, Pigs Ears, Bully sticks and Liver Treats to satisfy the teething urges.

- [Non Weight Bearing, Raw Bones](#)

- [High Quality Steel Comb](#)

The [Oster Professional Grooming Steel Comb](#) is a little on the pricey side but is sturdy and strong and can comb out knotty areas with ease.

- [Round Slicker Brush](#)

The [round slicker brush](#) is a grooming tool that we began to stock after receiving a tip from a professional Dog Groomer about the effectiveness of the brush on a labradoodle coat.



- [Professional Grooming Scissors](#)

The [CBS Japanese Grooming Scissors](#) are top-end quality and will provide precision and professionalism to the end result.

Vet Care

Grooming

- [Introduce yourself to veterinary practice of your choice.](#)
- [Arrange for Puppy Health Check during the first week](#)
- [Worming every 2 weeks until 3 months of age. Worming every 3 months from 3 months of age.](#)

We worm our puppies using [Milbemax All Wormer](#). We worm our adult dogs using Popantel

- [Vaccinations at 12 weeks and again at 16 weeks. Then annually.](#)
- [Flea Treatments](#)

We do not routinely de-flea our dogs and puppies. We use [Activyl](#) when required.

- [Oat Meal Shampoo and Conditioner](#)



We have used [Aloveen Shampoo and Conditioner](#) for many, many years. I love how gentle the oatmeal is on the skin and does not strip the lanolin from the coat.

- [Detangler Spray](#)

A great [Detangler Spray](#) such as ProGroom-Easy-Comb Detangler Spray makes the grooming process just that little bit easier. It smells great!

- [Seek Recommendations for Groomers](#)

Paper Work

Miscellaneous

- [Sign and Return Health Contracts to Burrinjuck](#)
- [Read through Puppy Care Notes](#)
- [Post Microchip Form to Central Register](#)
- [Council Registration](#)
- [Pet Insurance](#)

Attached is a link to a [Comprehensive Pet Insurance Guide](#). It is a little out-dated but may be a starting point for beginning research.

[investigation](#)

- [Explore Pet Minding Services](#)
- [Consider Doggy Day Care](#)
- [Pet Walking Services](#)
- [Agility, Dog Obedience Schools](#)
- [Training Schools if you feel your dog is a candidate for therapy dog work.](#)