We understand that preparing for your new pup can be overwhelming, so we’ve prepared this Shopping List to help you get ready. Don’t worry – you’re not required to purchase everything on this list --we’ve starred & bolded the Essential items you’ll need. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask!

The Basics

_____ Collar* (We prefer martingale, no-slip collars)
_____ Leash*
_____ ID Tag*
_____ Food and Water Dishes (recommend stainless steel or ceramic)*

Dog Food (recommend Evo, Innova, California Natural, Natural Blend—please see our list of recommended ingredients for more info)*

_____ Crate (select size based on dog’s adult size and weight) *
_____ Crate Water Bottle or Dish
_____ Carpet Cleaner (Nature’s Miracle recommended)
_____ Flea and Tick Preventative (e.g., Frontline, Advantix)*
   Heartworm Preventative (prescription, available from your vet)*

Training Essentials

_____ Harness (Easy Walk Harness or two-step harness for pullers)
_____ Training Rewards Treats
_____ Chew Deterrent (e.g., Bitter Apple or Yuck)
_____ Treat Pouch (often recommended for obedience classes)

Grooming Supplies

_____ Dog Brush
_____ Nail Clippers
_____ Styptic Powder or Gel (for clipping nails)
_____ Dog Shampoo
_____ Ear Cleaner
Grooming Wipes (for between bath cleanups)
De-matting comb for longer-haired dogs
De-shedding tool (e.g., Furminator)

Bedding and Travel
Dog Bed
Crate Mat or Liner
Pet Carrier (for smaller dogs)
Dog Seatbelt Harness
Car Seat Covers or Doggie Hammock (protect seats, catch dirt and fur)
Travel Collapsible Food and Water Bowls
All Purpose Dog Blanket

Toys & Misc.
**Almost all our pups need some kind of chew toy to keep them stimulated and happy. Here are our recommendations!
Kong Toy (chewing and keeping dogs occupied in their crate)
For Puppies: Teething Chew Toys (e.g., Chilly Bone or Ruff Puppy Teethers)
Long Lasting Chew Bones (e.g., Nylabones, natural bones, marrow bones)
Edible or Rawhide Chews (e.g., bully sticks, rawhide, Nylabone edibles, Booda Bones)
Treats (biscuits and/or soft treats)
Clean-up Bag Dispenser for Leash (e.g., Bags on Board)
Food Dish Placemat (catch spills, protect floors)
Pet Record Notebook, Folder or Journal (hold pet records, vaccinations certificates, etc.)
Dog Behavior or Training Book