

PRODUCT RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Dogfood:** Bil Jac Puppy Select Formula dry puppy food.
- **Treats:** Bil Jac has several different flavors but my favorite is the Little Jacs peanut butter.
- **Food and Water Dishes:** Elevated dishes are best so that puppies don't step in them. Make sure they are size appropriate and your puppy can reach inside. Small crockery dishes (heavy) or dishes with a rubber bottom (non slip) so that puppies can't turn them over easily are my second recommendation. Petsmart or Amazon carry all three type dishes.
- **Crate:** Precision Pet "ProValu" Double Door Crate dimensions: 24 in. (length) 18 in. (width) x 19 in. (height). Crate has a carrying handle, double doors for easy access, safety latches on doors, removable plastic pan, and an adjustable divider panel for your puppy to grow. This crate grows with the puppy because of the adjustable divider. If this crate is unavailable, any crate this size will work, just add a cardboard box to the space you don't need yet. They also make a crate cover (size small), both available on Amazon. Do not get a crate that is too large! The puppy only needs enough room to stand, lay down comfortably, and stretch out.
- **Exercise Pen:** Optional but highly recommended if you work away from home. If you can't get home to let your puppy out of a crate then get an exercise pen so that they will have a big enough area to sleep and access to a potty area. Available on Amazon, Petsmart and Petco.
- **Puppy Pads:** Pet All Star pads at Walmart work well. I get the XXL size.
- **Litter Box and Paper Pellets:** I recommend cat or dog **paper pellets only**.
- **Bedding:** This is your choice but beware puppies love to chew them up!
- **Small Harness or Collar:** Juxzh Soft Front Dog No Pull Harness with two leash attachments and the Petsafe Gentle Leader Head Collar, both available on Amazon. A regular nylon collar is fine as long as it fits properly. You should be able to get two fingers under the collar.

- **Leash:** I recommend two Nylon leashes - one 4-6 ft and the other one longer (10-12 ft) for training. **Never use a retractable leash!**
- **Chew Toys:** Soft plush toys are fun and puppies love them but they also need hard chew toys to cut their baby teeth. Nyla bones are good but I mostly use the individually wrapped Ol' Roy Munchy Bone Sticks (5 inches) in peanut butter and bacon and cheese flavors available at Walmart and Amazon. Throw away once they become too short to avoid a choking hazard.
- **Slicker Brush:** Kenchii slicker brush (small) available on Amazon. This brush will not damage your puppy's coat like most brushes.
- **Puppy Shampoo:** TropiClean Spa tear stain remover for the face (does not irritate the eyes) and for the body TropiClean Gentle Coconut Hypoallergenic Puppy Shampoo, Espree Natural Puppy Shampoo both available on Amazon. I recommend a puppy shampoo for the first 4-5 months and then you can use a whitening shampoo.
- **Conditioner:** Bark2Basics One Step Silky Shampoo plus conditioner available on Amazon.
- **Freshening Sprays:** I use Oster Fresh Snuggles raspberry and baby powder scents available at Walmart and Amazon.
- **Detangling Spray:** Nature's Specialties Quicker Slicker spray available on Amazon.
- **Ear Powder (pull ear hair):** Miracle Care Ear Powder available on Amazon.
- **Ear Cleanser:** TropiClean OxyMed Ear Cleaner and Espree Ear Care Cleaner are very good ear cleansers. I also recommend using Dechra Dermapet Malacetic Otic Ear/Skin Cleanser at least once a month with one of the other two cleansers mentioned. Use this product if you notice irritation (red ears or scratching).
- **Tear Stains:** TropiClean Spa Tear Stain Remover face wash available at Amazon, Healthy Eyes (soft chews) and Pet A Zyme I-Stain powder (sprinkle on food) available at Revival Animal Health website, Angel Eyes (supplement) available at PetSmart, Petco, and Amazon.

- **Stain/Odor Cleansers:** I recommend Nature's Miracle cleaners, sprays, and laundry boost to clean and deodorize bedding and clean after accidents. These cleaners are bio-enzymatic formulas that neutralize odors and remove stains.
- **Nail Trimmer:** Millers Forge Steel Pet Nail Clipper 743C for small and medium dogs. This trimmer does not make a loud snapping noise that most trimmers do.
- **Microchip/ID Tag:** Your vet can microchip your puppy and I highly recommend chipping your puppy. If your puppy is ever stolen they have a better chance of being recovered if they are chipped. Tags on collars are also highly recommended. I don't recommend your puppy wearing his collar at all times, only when training in the house or going outside.
- **Training Books:** *Respect Training for Puppies* by Michele Welton and *The Puppy Primer* by Patricia McConnell and Brenda Scidmore. **HIGHLY RECOMMEND BOTH!**
- I highly recommend the **Revival Animal Health** website for additional information, research, general knowledge, and products. The web address is **revivalanimalhealth.com**. Click on the Learning Center tab and use the search button to access information. There are printable articles, videos, and webinars on all things related to dogs and cats. The customer service is outstanding and they are very knowledgeable. Revival has a licensed veterinarian on staff to answer questions also. This is a wonderful company and very reasonable product pricing.
- I highly recommend **YouTube** videos for knowledge and training. Watch several videos on the same subject and select a method that works for you.

I use these products myself and that is why I can recommend them to you. I put this information together to help you save money and time because these products actually work! I hope this is helpful and you and your puppy are off to a great start on the road to success!

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