

New Pet Shopping Checklist

Everything you need for your new family member

Dog Essentials

- Food & water bowls (stainless steel recommended)
- High-quality puppy/dog food
- Collar with ID tag
- Leash (6 ft standard)
- Crate/kennel (sized for adult weight)
- Dog bed or crate mat
- Poop bags & dispenser
- Treats for training
- Chew toys (Kong, Nylabone)
- Interactive toys
- Brush/comb for coat type
- Dog shampoo
- Nail clippers or grinder
- Toothbrush & dog toothpaste
- Enzyme cleaner for accidents
- Baby gates (if needed)

First Week Must-Haves

- Vet appointment scheduled**
- Pet insurance quotes obtained**
- Microchip registration completed**
- Emergency vet clinic located**

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Cat Essentials

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- Food & water bowls (or fountain)
- High-quality kitten/cat food
- Litter box (one per cat + one extra)
- Cat litter (unscented preferred)
- Litter scoop
- Collar with ID tag (breakaway style)
- Carrier for vet visits
- Cat bed or blanket
- Scratching post or pad
- Interactive toys (wand toys, mice)
- Cat tree or perch
- Brush for coat type
- Nail clippers
- Cat toothbrush & toothpaste
- Enzyme cleaner for accidents

Nice-to-Have Items

- Pet camera/monitor**
- Automatic feeder**
- Heated pet bed**
- Pet first aid kit**
- Calming supplements/diffuser**

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Budget Planning Worksheet

Estimated First Month Costs

Item	Estimated Cost	Your Budget
Adoption/Purchase Fee		
Initial Vet Visit	\$50-100	
Vaccinations	\$75-200	
Spay/Neuter	\$150-500	
Microchip	\$25-50	
Food (first month)	\$30-80	
Supplies (see lists above)	\$150-400	
Pet Insurance (first month)	\$30-70	
TOTAL ESTIMATED:	\$500-1,500+	

Notes:
