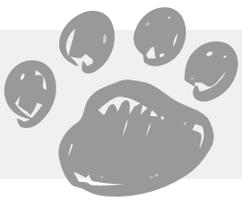




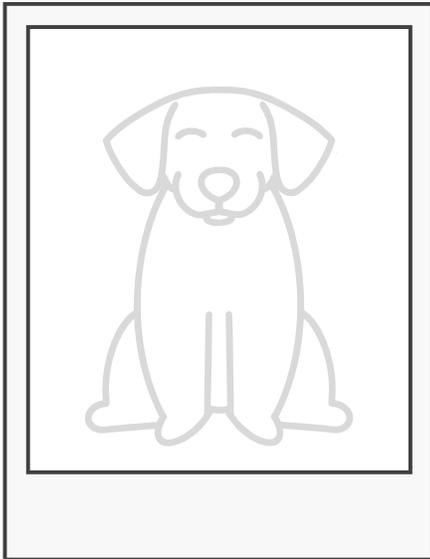
# **WELCOME HOME**

## **Adopted Pet Planner**



# ABOUT MY DOG

## Important Details



**NAME:**

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**DATE OF BIRTH:**

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**GENDER:**

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**COLOR:**

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**EYES COLOR:**

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**IDENTIFYING MARK:**

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**ID TAG / CHIP #:**

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**PERSONALITY: TRAITS:**

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### MEDICAL INFORMATION

**ALLERGIES**

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**EXISTING  
CONDITIONS**

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### OWNER INFORMATION

**NAME**

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**CONTACT NUMBER**

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**EMAIL CONTACT**

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### NOTES

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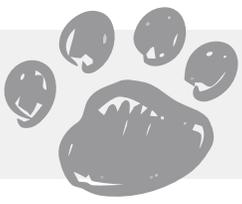
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# **1st DAY HOME**

## **Preparation Planner**

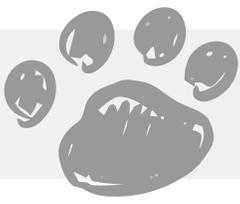


# SUPPLIES LIST

## Product Recommendations

It's always a good idea to purchase supplies that have purpose. Ideally, puppies/dogs should get used to their things as soon as possible and using supplies as part of their training and enrichment routine right away. Here's a checklist you can use as a guide for purposeful supplies recommended for training and leisure necessities.

ITEMS	WHERE TO BUY	✓
<b>CRATE for ADULT SIZE</b>		
<b>COLLAR &amp; LEAD</b>		
<b>SELECTION OF CHEW TOYS</b>		
<b>IDENTIFICATION TAG</b>		
<b>FOOD &amp; WATER BOWLS</b>		
<b>CRATE COVER BLANKET</b>		
<b>CLICKER/BELL FOR TRAINING</b>		
<b>TRAINING TREATS</b>		
<b>LICKY/SNUFFLE MATS</b>		
<b>TREAT POUCH</b>		
<b>SLIP LEAD</b>		
<b>NO PULL HARDNESS</b>		
<b>POOP BAGIES</b>		



# EMERGENCY: LOST

## To Do Checklist For Lost Pets

If you are a pet owner, it is important to be prepared if and when an emergency does arise. Use this checklist as a step by step guide if your pet gets loose or is missing.

**\*Do NOT wait to take action if you believe your pets are missing!** In most states, found pets picked up by animal control are only subject to a 3-14 day "stray hold" before they are eligible for adoption by the shelters, so make sure to check the FOUND REPORT listings daily.

### **1 Post On Your Social Media**

Make a post on your own social media and make sure to notate the last time you saw your pet and where.

Do a Search on Facebook for "Lost Pet" groups in your local area (think state, town, county). Share your social media post in these groups.

### **2 Post On Petco LoveLost**

This is national listing free to use.

### **3 File a Missing Pet Report with Animal Control**

Provide details of last sighting, markings, contact details

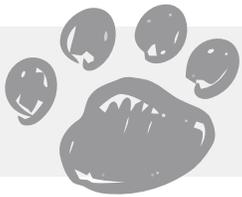
### **4 Contact Search & Rescue Organizations**

If feasible, hire a tracker as soon as possible. Place a blanket or frequently used fabric-type toy in air tight bag for the scent dogs.

### **5 Check Found Reports with Animal Control**

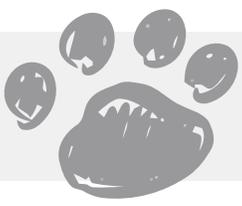
View listings DAILY at Animal Control and/or Local Intake Shelter Sites

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# **1st DAY HOME**

## **Introduction Checklists**



# INTRODUCTIONS TO OTHER PETS IN THE HOME

**1**

Ideally, you will **allow your new pet to explore your home and/or yard by themselves** for the first hour or until they are calm. Let them take in all the the new smells without worrying about interacting with a lot of people or any other pets.



**2**

If you have other pets, it's a good idea to **interact with your pets now that you are covered in your new pet's smell.**



**3**

Give your current pets a chance to take in the new pets smell on you **BEFORE** introducing to your other pets. **This includes CATS! Cats have a very good sense of smell** and use it similarly to dogs when understanding and getting to know new visitors.



**4**

**When introducing Cats & Dogs**, until such time your cats are comfortable lounging with dogs and you are certain the cat running does not trigger your dogs "chase" instinct, your cats have a space to "escape" easily from the dogs without fear or concern the dogs are able to get into their safe space. As long as your cats know they have a safe place in which they can enter and exit freely, they will explore their new dog friend at a pace comfortable for them.

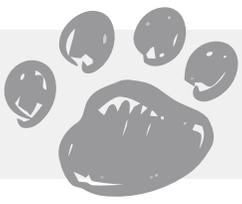
**5**

Once all pets have calmed down a bit, it's time to allow for new introductions. **These introductions should be done in an open space, with dogs wearing leashes for control and cats having the ability to escape safely at any time.**



**6**

**Increase interactions slowly and keep pets calm and controllable.** Remember that all your pets had no say in the decision to adopt. Elder pets should not be expected to tolerate other dogs nudging, hard playing or even "puppy biting" them. With a slow pace, even territorial pets will learn to adapt if approached with patience and a fair pace for all.



# INTRODUCTIONS

## TO OTHER HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

1



Make sure household members all understand the boundaries and rules you want your new dog/puppy to follow AND who is responsible for what caretaking tasks.

2

TOO MUCH

Prevent overstimulation that can result in aggressive behavioral displays or actions by **limiting neighbors, extended family or friends from visiting adult dogs or scared puppies for the first week to allow time to adjust.**



3



Discuss "**Do Not Disturb**" rules for when pets are having quiet time or have willingly distanced themselves due to decompress. It's also important to **teach children dog/puppy STOP BEHAVIOR:** *ie: Growling = please stop, I don't want to hurt you (but I could). Tail/Ears/Body Low = You're pretty scary.*

4

Children should approach, play with and engage with pets with the same supervision and tolerance you would allow if they were approaching, playing with or engaging with other infantile or small children.



5



Unless your child is old enough to be left unsupervised in a pool area, they should not be left unsupervised with a new dog/puppy.