



## ✓ CHECKLIST FOR PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR A PUPPY

### DOING YOUR RESEARCH

- What personality breed will best fit your family?
- Are you aware of the common weaknesses of the breed?
- How will you train and correct your puppy?
- What are space and exercise requirements?
- Which veterinarian will you use?
- What routines and schedule will you have for your puppy?

### PUPPY-PROOFING YOUR HOME

- Are there electrical cords within reach?
- Are toxic houseplants out of reach?
- Do you need doors or baby gates to help establish boundaries?
- Is your fence or outdoor boundary in good shape?
- Are cleaning supplies and medicines safely away?
- Are there small objects such as paper clips, coins, and other trash in the area?
- If you have a pool, is it surrounded by a fence?
- Do you have unkept brush or lawn areas that should be removed?

### GOING SHOPPING

- Crate of suitable size.
- Collar or harness and leash that will fit properly.
- Treats of good quality.
- Food & water bowls that are durable and easy to clean.
- Food of good quality.
- Toys that allow chewing and snuggling.

YOU ARE READY TO CHOOSE YOUR PUPPY! 🐾