



# THE ULTIMATE PUPPY CARE GUIDE



Congratulations! You just added a new puppy to your family and you couldn't be more excited! Caring for a new puppy is a big responsibility, so check out this ultimate puppy care guide and you'll learn everything you need to know.




## THE VETERINARIAN



- Schedule an appointment
- Set up vaccinations
- Get info on good health practices
- Learn about common health problems with breed



## QUALITY FOOD



- Look for puppy-specific food
- Find Association of American Feed Control Officials (AAFCO) certified packages
- Feed & water the puppy daily

4 meals: 6 – 12 weeks old



3 meals: 3 – 6 months old

2 meals: 6 – 12 months old




## BATHROOM ROUTINE

- Establish a bathroom break routine for the puppy at the same time, each day





- First thing after waking up
- Right before bed
- After meals & drinks
- After they wake up from a nap
- During and after physical activity



## PREVENTATIVES

- Apply topical or oral flea and tick treatments
- Feed the puppy chewable vitamins & supplements to support a healthy immune system
- Give the puppy chewable dental sticks to clean teeth & freshen breath



## GROOMING

- Gently brush your puppy to support a healthy coat
- Only use dog/puppy-specific shampoo for baths
- Carefully trim nails




## ARE YOU READY FOR PLAYTIME?

Puppies are extremely energetic and require your full attention! Be sure you're prepared to care for your new, fun pup and get everything you need from Vet Supply Source!

