

WHEN YOU PICK UP YOUR PUPPY

When you meet us, or when you meet your puppy at the airport, he/she will be crated. By 8 weeks, our puppies are generally pretty good about not going potty in their crates, however, please remember your little one is still a baby and is bound to have an occasional potty accident... That said, your trip home should be rather uneventful and full of puppy kisses!

- **NEWSPAPER OR TOWELS:**

We will have shredded newspaper in the bottom of the crate to absorb any accidental messes. You may want to bring extra newspaper to refresh the crate on your trip home - a few fresh towels will work as well, if you prefer.

- **PLASTIC BAGS:**

Several smaller plastic bags would be a good idea if you need to throw messy newspapers away, or wrap up dirtied towels.

- **FOOD + WATER & FOOD BOWLS:**

To help avoid accidents and or vomiting, we do not feed puppies *immediately* before their plane flights or car rides, so they will likely be hungry when they arrive. If your trip home is short, your puppy should be just fine until you arrive home, with the exception of needing a little fresh water; if you have a fairly long drive, you may want to feed your baby a little something before continuing on.

NOTE: Your puppy will be accustomed to several types of meat, though chicken may be the easiest "quick meal". Make sure you keep the meat cold, in a small cooler or insulated lunch bag, until you feed! *Remember too, this will be a long day for your puppy, and it is possible he/she may experience a wee bit of car-sickness, so there should be some consideration for how much you feed before driving home.

It is best to only give enough to take the edge off your puppy's hunger until you arrive safely home...

- **BABY WIPES, DAMP PAPER TOWELS OR WASHCLOTHS:**

These are good to have on hand in case your puppy does have an accident in its crate. We much prefer the disposable, hypoallergenic baby wipes or paper towels for this type of clean up!! The wipes are safe to wipe your puppy off, and are safe for the crate as well...

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YOUR TRIP HOME COULD EXPOSE YOUR PUPPY TO DISEASE

Please DO NOT take your puppy outside your vehicle to go potty at the airport, rest stops or pet areas! Dogs from all over the nation are taken out at public rest stops and alongside the roadways - they could be carrying a myriad of illnesses from Parvo, Corona, Distemper and more.

It is far more intelligent to purchase a small plastic "tote" and lay down newspaper, a towel or wood pellet bedding inside. When you reach your vehicle, take the puppy out of its crate and place directly into the tote – which is safely INSIDE your vehicle. The puppy will likely potty within a few minutes – without soiling its crate, your vehicle, or being exposed to illness.