



Recommended Items to Have on Hand Before Bringing Your Dog Home

DOG BEDS - at least two beds - One for the bedroom and another for the living/family area. Beds can be anything from a monogrammed Eddie Bauer version to a nice fluffy comforter.

TOYS - at least a dozen soft, stuffed animals, some should have squeakies in them. Nylabone or kong toys. They love floppy stuffed animals but you must remove the 'button eyes.'

FOOD/WATER DISHES - Big ones. They drink a lot of water. Stainless is better than plastic. Elevated dishes are preferred by the dogs. Some owners get plant stands (about 10" to 13" inches high) and put the bowls in them. Also, there are feeding stations that hold two bowls in an elevated platform, but these do take up a lot of room.

FOOD - A small Bag of Eukanuba Dry dog food. Canned food - Nutro, Eukanuba, Iams or any good quality canned food. Biscuits - all kinds are fine.

CHEWS - important to buy larger size rawhides that are made in the U.S.A. No pencil-stick type of rawhides. Many brands are from third world countries where they use formaldehyde and string. These are not recommended. You should not give greyhounds cow hooves as those crack their teeth.

- **Safety tip:** Flavored chews; when the dog chews on them the flavoring comes off and can stain your carpet.

LEASHES - all dogs are sent home with a new 'greyhound safety collar.' Leashes to match can be purchased from GAC at the time of adoption. No expandable leashes for greyhounds (example: extend-a-leash).

SOFT, COMPACT TOOTHBRUSH AND SOME DOGGIE TOOTHPASTE - there are several flavors of toothpaste: peanut butter, poultry and beef. Both Petco and Petsmart carry the doggie toothpaste.

GLOVE MITT OR SOMETHING SIMILAR TO GROOM YOUR DOG.