

# Cream Puff

## Labradoodles



## Puppy Supply List

### Puppy Food

We recommend Life's Abundance [Puppy Food](#). Life's Abundance is not sold in stores but you can shop online at [www.lifesabundance.com/creampufflabradoodles](http://www.lifesabundance.com/creampufflabradoodles)



If you're looking for other brands of dog food please visit [www.dogfoodadvisor.com](http://www.dogfoodadvisor.com) to do your research before buying. They have updated information on recalls and hundreds of reviews of different brands.

If you decide to change your puppy over to different food, this process takes about 1-2 weeks to avoid any stomach discomfort. Please add [canned pumpkin](#) to help them adjust to the change, it will aid in firming up their stool. Switch gradually, adding more of the new food each day.

### Treats

For training, you want something you can rip up into pea-sized pieces. [Life's Abundance](#) has a varied selection, [Wellness](#) also has good small treats. Later, you can do liver, the smell will drive your puppy crazy.

[Stella & Chewy's Freeze Dried Raw Food](#) can be used as a topping for your dog's regular food, can be fed as an entire meal replacement or just as treats. A firm favorite is the Salmon and Cod version!

We DO NOT recommend ANY kind of Rawhide - it causes all kinds of stomach discomfort. We do recommend [deer](#) or [elk](#) antlers - your puppy will LOVE to chew on them and it will take a VERY long time for them to wear down, great for a teething pup!!





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## Separation Anxiety Toy

For a new puppy that may have some separation anxiety, we have used the [Snuggle Puppy](#).

## Chew Toy

We recommend purchasing a [Kong](#). Kongs are great for filling with [peanut butter](#) when your puppy is left alone in the house, the challenge of getting the peanut butter out will keep them entertained and help stop them missing you. Just make sure the peanut butter does not contain Xylitol as this is dangerous for dogs.



## Other Toys

We purchase most of our toys from Chewy, they often have special deals available. [Tennis balls](#) are a great toy.



## BarkBox

We absolutely love [BarkBox](#)! It's a monthly themed subscription treat and toy box that your puppy will look forward to opening each month.

## Leash & Collar

- Collar – [adjustable](#) or [leather](#), small or medium size
- Harness – [Easy Walk Harness](#) and a [PetSafe Gentle Leader Head Collar](#)
- Leash – [adjustable](#) or [leather](#) only, retractable leashes can be dangerous
- [ID tag](#) – with your phone number and your vet's number on it

## At Home

We like the [The Other Door Steel Crate](#) or [DIGGS](#). A [wire crate](#) is a cheaper alternative and just as good. Depending on how big your puppy will grow, you should get the following size:

- Mini 15–30lbs – 24"L x 18"W x 19"H to 30"L x 19"W x 21"H
- Medium 30–45lbs – 30"L x 19"W x 21"H to 36"L x 23"W x 25"H
- Standard 45–60lbs – 36"L x 23"W x 25"H

[Blanket](#) or [towels](#) for the crate while potty training is happening.

A [baby gate](#), or gates, depending on your home layout.



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Two bowls ([ceramic](#) or [stainless steel](#)). Ceramic is preferred if your dog is white to help prevent staining around the mouth.



## House Training

[Bitter Apple Spray](#) to spray on things you don't want puppy to chew, they hate the taste!

Cleaner to clean up any accidents, such as a [Biodeodorizer Spray](#) or [Natures Miracle](#).

[Poochie Bells](#) to hang on your door so your puppy can easily let you know when they want to go outside.

## Grooming

[Metal fine tooth comb](#) - this is a must have! Brushes can be used in conjunction with a comb, but are not a replacement for combs. Combs will catch mats in your puppy's hair, but brushes tend to brush over them.

[Dematting comb](#) to help cut through mats.

[Slicker brush](#) - optional, but helps to catch any loose hairs.

[Dog nail clippers](#) (not the guillotine kind) with [Styptic Powder](#) (a white powder/pencil that stops the bleeding if you snip the quick on the dogs nails, if you don't have this, they actually could bleed to death!).

Doggy shampoo - we like [Life's Abundance](#) or [Cowboy Magic](#) (this one is actually used for horses and great for de-matting).



## Finally...

Lots of love and patience!

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