

# PET CARE TIPS BY PETZOOIE

There are so many breeds of dog that it's really true that there's a breed for everyone. You can read our quick summaries of breeds [here](#),

If you are considering getting a new dog, please visit our [Our Website](#) to the information of choosing and caring for a new pets. It covers finding the ideal breed, best family pets and getting the house ready for a new pet.

## Nutrition Diet

Feeding dogs can be as easy or complex as you want it to be. Please ask us for a recommendation based on your pet's requirements.

### Other pages you might like include:

- [How to Cater to a pet with a Special Diet](#)
- [Supplements that Help Your Pet Stay Healthy](#)
- [Dog Health Tips - Keeping Your Dog Healthy](#)
- [Tips to keep your Pet Healthy and Lean](#)

### 1. **Stock up on all the basic pet care supplies.**

With a new puppy comes the exciting opportunity to go shopping for supplies! Here's a checklist of the basic stuff you need to care for your dog:

- High-quality dog food
- Food and water bowls
- Dog leash
- Hair brush and flea comb
- Collar with ID tag
- Training crate
- Dog bed and blankets
- Toothbrush and nail clipper
- Dog carrier (small dogs)

### 2. **Provide a healthy living space.**

Provide comfortable and pet-proofed quarters for your dog, where he has everything he needs. His space should be warm and quiet enough for resting. This is one of the most important pet care tips for dogs, as your dog's health would be greatly affected by his surroundings. Make sure his crate or dog bed are always clean and in good condition. Wash and replace dog beddings regularly.



### **3. Get him vaccinated.**

When you just got a new puppy, vaccinations would be among the first things you need to make sure to do. As soon as he's settled, take the puppy to the vet for his initial round of shots. The vet will be setting up an immunization schedule that would tell you when your next visit is due. It's important that your pet gets all the essential vaccinations to protect him from dangerous infections and diseases such as parvo, distemper, and Lyme disease. You may also ask your vet for professional dog health care tips such as what signs you need to watch out for as your puppy is growing.

### **4. Observe regular grooming.**

Grooming is another essential aspect of dog parenthood. A healthy dog should be free from fleas and ticks, which is why you need to make sure your pup gets regular baths and grooming. Dogs with long fur and thick coats need frequent brushing and to always be checked for fleas, especially on warm weather. Should fleas appear, consult your vet for treatment solutions immediately. During cold weather, mats and ice balls can form beneath the paws so hair needs to be trimmed also.

### **5. Regularly wash your dog's things**

Many human foods, such as chocolate, avocados, or onions, are toxic to dogs and can have serious ramifications to their health. Keep human food out of reach and be especially careful with gum and candies, as many contain xylitol which is a sugar-like substance toxic to dogs. Don't feed your dog human foods on purpose unless recommended by your veterinarian. Some human foods, like plain chicken, canned pumpkin, or plain rice may be recommended intentionally by your vet for specific reasons such as digestive upset, diarrhea, to help hide oral medication or as highly motivating training treats in small quantities. In these instances "human food" may be appropriate for your dog, but they certainly don't need to lick your dinner plate clean or eat your leftovers.

### **6. Exercise together**

Race your dog in the park, try dog yoga, climb stairs with your dogs, or take them on an adventurous hike. You'll both reap the benefits of exercise as you have fun together.

### **Take good care of your pup**

**Quality Pet Care Tips is one of the most important areas to love and support your Pets throughout their life, from puppy to senior.**

