

Oopsie Doodles Going Home Details

Food / Eating

Currently your pup is eating three times per day. (pawTree's Chicken and Rice). Provide approximately $\frac{1}{4}$ cup to $\frac{1}{3}$ cup per feeding. If you choose a different type of quality food, please transition slowly by mixing both 50/50 for a few days. This will prevent an upset tummy. We choose to feed our pups in their kennel so that they become comfortable in that space and feel as if it is their "home." Treats are welcome, but please limit. It may be tempting to allow table scraps, but it is truly not healthy for your pup. Sometimes pups have an upset tummy as they transition to a new place. If needed, provide a teaspoon of canned pumpkin in their food as a natural probiotic.

Sleeping

We recommend kennel training. It provides a safe and comforting place for your pup to rest. The first few nights your pup may notice that he is without his littermates and feel a bit lonely. We recommend leaving the blanket your pup goes home with or a t-shirt with your identifying smell on it as a comfort item in the kennel. At times a blanket or sheet over the kennel to eliminate outside distractions may be helpful. A radio may also provide comfort and white noise. Be patient as your little pup learns his new routine.

Potty Training

Your pup has been doing great learning how to transition to a puppy pad (turf). Try to take your pup outside within 10 minutes of finishing eating and establish the habit. A bell by the door you use to take him out may be helpful. Ring the bell and say "Potty" (or whatever word you call it) as reinforcement for the activity. Soon you may find your pup using the bell to let you know he wants to go out.

Outside

We highly encourage letting your pup play outside in order to get lots of running around time. **However, until your pup gets all immunizations at four months, it is not safe to have your pup in areas where other unknown, perhap non-immunized animals are.** Your pup is susceptible to diseases such as parvo until fully immunized at four months. Please avoid pet stores, parks, beaches, etc until all immunizations have been administered.

Playing

Your pup loves to play with toys and with you. We highly recommend top quality, puppy toys that he can chew and play with such as Kong (hard rubber). It's tempting to buy toys at discount stores, but such items can be easily destroyed and digested causing great harm to your pup. Check our suggested items on our website!

Safety

Your pup has been microchipped. You may choose to register this number on a national site. At the very least, please share this info with your chosen vet to have on file.

You may also choose to purchase extended insurance for your pup. You have been provided one free month of Trupanion Insurance, however you must activate it within 24 hours for it to be valid.

Keeping in Touch

We love to see updates of our sweet pups! Would you be willing to join our Facebook Page? Join our Oopsie Doodles of NC group. You can talk to other families, see photos of your pup's litter mates and get resources / suggestions from other families.

If you'd also be willing to give us a review on Google / Facebook we'd appreciate it!

As always, we want to be a resource for you if you ever have questions or concerns. We love our Oopsie Doodles of NC families!!!!