

West Haven Check List



WEST HAVEN AUSTRALIAN LABRADOODLE PUPPY CHECK LIST

- **Make Your Vet Appointment**
 - Puppies need initial Veterinarian visit within 3 business days of bringing puppy home
 - A copy of health records will be provided
- **Interview Trainers**
 - Set up and appointment within 3 business days of pick up
 - Animal Behaviorist “is the key terms you are looking for.
 - **We recommend that your trainer do an initial visit in your home to start off on the right track.**
 - Group classes can begin at 4 months of age, after all shots have been given.
- **Research Pet Insurance**
 - We use Trupanion
 - ****this is strongly encouraged, but not a requirement for adoption**
 - A breeder code will be provided to you at pickup
 - Activate your offer **within 24 hours before or after** bringing your puppy home
- **Supplement/Vitamin**
 - We start your puppy on NuVet at 5 weeks old and find a lot of benefits to giving them the wafer. We strongly encourage families to continue your puppy on this supplement.
 - NuVet Plus, Tablets (1 800 474-7044) Order number- 408429
 - https://www.nuvetlabs.com/order_new2/nuvet-plus-wafers.asp
 - It is important to build immune system and provide lifelong support
 - NuVet is a reputable company, using only the highest quality, human-grade ingredients. Their supplements are a combination of important vitamins, minerals and antioxidants. All ingredients are sourced with the US and cold pressed to maximize the potency of the nutrients.

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○ Buy a Wire Crate

- The wire crate will help with continuing training and keep your puppy safe. You save about \$50 buying the crate online.
 - <https://www.chewy.com/frisco-heavy-duty-double-door-dog/dp/137164>
 - <https://www.chewy.com/midwest-lifestages-double-door/dp/51249>.
- It is very helpful for your puppy if there is a divider that comes with the crate. The crate will be significantly bigger than what they need to start out. The divider helps make the crate smaller. This in turn makes the puppy feel safer
- Buy a crate with 2 doors and a divider
 - **Miniatures-** 36" L X 24" W X 27" H
 - **Mediums-** 42" L X 28" W X 31" H

**Note that the stated packaging weights may be larger than your puppy will be.

○ Buy Dog Food

- Purina Pro Plan High Protein DHA Lamb & Rice Formula Puppy Food
 - <https://www.chewy.com/purina-pro-plan-high-protein-dha-lamb/dp/52422>
- Hill's Science Diet Puppy Chicken Meal & Barley Recipe Dry Dog Food
 - <https://www.chewy.com/hills-science-diet-puppy-chicken-meal/dp/37837>
- If there is a dog food you would like to use that is not listed, ask us and we will let you know if it is safe for the puppy

○ Toys

- We only recommend puppies/dogs have stuffed toys with squeakers while you have a watchful eye on them. They tend to try and remove the squeaker and then eat the squeaker.
- We also do not use Kongs. Puppies can easily get their tongue or jaw stuck in them.
- Our dogs love Himalayan Cheese Bones
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B079SB9MZL/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o04_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- Toys our puppies love:
 - https://www.amazon.com/HGB-Stuffing-Teething-Entertaining-Interactive/dp/B098BB1HGN/ref=sr_1_4_sspa?keywords=best+dog+toys+for+aggressive+chewers&qid=1659537781&sr=8-4-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jcnlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUFMOVBXWEhRV01QODAmZW5jcnlwdGVkSWQ9QTA4OTMyOTUxVzIzSVRZQ04wOUNOJmVuY3J5cHRlZEFkSWQ9QTA5MTA3OTNlVFY1N1dHMzJCODkmd2lkZ2V0TmFtZT1zcF9hdGYmYWN0aW9uPWNsaWNRUmVkaXJlY3QmZG9Ob3Rmb2dDbGljaz10cnVl

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- https://www.amazon.com/FIREOR-Squeaky-Stuffing-Animals-Squirrel/dp/B07YWCVKFH/ref=sr_1_19?crid=1XYWX4RWG23FS&keywords=Dog+Squeaky+Toys+5+Pack%2C+Pet+Toys+Crinkle+Dog+Toy+No+Stuffing+Animals+Dog+Plush+Toy+Dog+Chew+Toy+for+Large+Dogs+and+Medium+Dogs+Squeaky+Doggie+Toys+Puppy+Toys+Squeak+aggressive+chewers&qid=1659537922&srefix=dog+squeaky+toys+5+pack%2C+pet+toys+crinkle+dog+toy+no+stuffing+animals+dog+plush+toy+dog+chew+toy+for+large+dogs+and+medium+dogs+squeaky+doggie+toys+puppy+toys+squeak+aggressive+chewers%2Caps%2C109&sr=8-19#customerReviews
- **Food and Water Bowles**
 - We prefer metal bowls
- **Bitter Apple Spray**
 - Spray on the items you do not want your puppy to chew on –This is a deterrent, not a guarantee, put things away
- **Training Treats**
 - We like to use <https://www.chewy.com/blue-buffalo-blue-bits-tender-beef/dp/49574>
 - Another option would be deli turkey meat, cheese, or plain boiled chicken
 - **All treats should be used in moderation and daily recommended dose should be followed**
- **Odor Neutralizer**
 - We recommend this odor eliminating powder to help keep carpets smelling fresh https://www.amazon.com/Arm-Hammer-Carpet-Eliminator-Fighters/dp/B00UM6AFD4/ref=sr_1_1?dchild=1&keywords=Plus+OxiClean™+Dirt+Fighters+Carpet+Odor+Eliminator%2C+Pet+Fresh&qid=1587695804&sr=8-1
- **Shampoo and Conditioner**
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07PWXB61/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o09_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- **Grooming Tools**
 - <https://www.chewy.com/safari-dog-mat-remover/dp/155268>
 - https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00KAJQJ74/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o08_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- **Labradoodle Care**
 - Your puppy cannot go to the groomer until they are 16 weeks old and have had all their shots.
 - https://alaa-labradoodles.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/ALAA_Grooming_Manual.pdf
 - <https://alaa-labradoodles.com/pet-families/labradoodle-care/>
 - https://www.amazon.com/Dog-Nail-Clippers-Trimmer-Boshel/dp/B00UJ2WLB0/ref=sr_1_6?keywords=nail+trimmer+for+large+dogs&qid=1659538459&s=pets-supplies&srefix=nail+tr%2Cpets%2C131&sr=1-6

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- **ID tag, Leash and Collar**
 - **Bring these to pick up, so it can be sized**
 - Miniatures- Size Extra Small Collar
 - Mediums- Size Small Collar
 - Collar should be light weight with a plastic or metal clasp, not a buckle.
Please bring your leash and collar with you when you pick up your puppy.
The smaller the clasp the better, so it won't be heavy on their neck.
 - Here is a link to our favorite collar
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B074383F6V/ref=twister_B08LSFF5HH?_encoding=UTF8&psc=1
- **Crate Cover**
 - A blanket or sheet that will completely cover crate
 - Miniatures- Queen Size
 - Medium- King Size