

Some books I recommend are:

- The New Beagle, by Judith Musladin (for a good beagle book)
- Super Puppy and Super Puppy Goes to Puppy Class, go online to <http://www.superpuppy.com> or just ask your browser to look for Super Puppy on the web and the only way I know to order these books is online. They are the **best** books I have found that go over how to train a puppy from the very moment you bring them home. If you can get them and read them before you bring the puppy home that would be best.
- I have heard the Beagles for Dummies book is very good and informative as well.

If you want to shop ahead of time, the items I suggest you begin to look for are:

- Plastic crate, they are called vari-kennels, size 200 (medium)
- Dog bed to line the crate, I suggest the slumber beds, they have rolled edges and fit in the crate
- You may want a bigger dog bed that she can lay on in the house. I get mine from Costco.
- Collar- their full sized grown neck will be between 12-18" and I usually get the 5/8 or 3/4" size, I don't like the 1", they are too bulky. You'll want to get a littler one for when she is a pup. (Just get a cheap cat collar at the \$1 store)
- A leash, I suggest 6', but some people also like the retractable leash
- Two bowls, one for water, one for food
- Food, I am feeding my beagles Life's Abundance Dog Food. I will give you enough to transition the puppy if you want to change foods. If you do change dog foods, please call me so that I can recommend what works best for the beagles. If you are interested in keeping them on Life's Abundance, you can order it directly with a link from my website and it is shipped directly to your home. This is the freshest most natural food we have found that works well for the beagles. www.healthypetnet.com/auburnbeagles

Items you may want to get but can worry about at a later time.

- Pee pee pads if you want to go that route, if not look below, I use a litter box right now for the puppies. They just chew up the pee pee pads and it makes a mess.
- Nature's Miracle- spray for the carpets in case they make a mistake
- Hand held Bissell, (carpet cleaner), I always have this handy and charged up in case a new puppy makes a mistake on my carpets, they are handy
- A brush
- Toe nail clippers
- Shampoo
- Ear cleaner, Sulfadene brand is good, (I always rinse their ears at the same time I give them a bath, which is at the most monthly)
- Treats, like dog biscuits
- Chew bones or toys
- Squeaky toys
- The doggy door if you want to go that route
- Heartworm prevention, a monthly medication you will have to order from your vet. I use this religiously because the mosquitoes not only carry heartworm, but also west nile.
- If you have fleas, I suggest Advantage for fleas.
- I potty train them in a medium size litter pan called Second Nature, made by Purina. (The pan size says up to 15 pounds). Then I buy the Second Nature litter for puppies to put in the pan. The pan is not sold at PetEdge, but can be found at the major pet stores, Petsmart, Petco, etc.
- If you want to learn more about the Purina litter training system, you can go to <http://www.doglitter.com/GetPage.aspx?D=16273388&T=4937133>

You can order many of these from www.PetEdge.com They are a mail order and if you end up ordering a lot, even though you pay shipping, their costs are almost wholesale.