



PUPPY HOMECOMING

First Steps



Welcome home! The first few weeks matter more than anything. Please follow these guidelines to set your puppy up for success.

■ Feeding

- Feed: Inukshuk Marine 16
- Feed twice a day (we have been on a 8a/3p schedule here)
- Float food with water to ensure proper hydration and aide with digestion

■ Protect Baby Joints

- No jumping off beds, couches, tailgates, or high surfaces
- Always lift and lower your puppy
- Puppies can slip on slick surfaces, which can injure growing joints.
- Puppy joints are still forming — injuries now can have lifelong consequences

■ Big No-No's

- Dog parks
- Puppy daycare
- These environments pose unnecessary risks for illness, injury, and bad habits during critical development stages

■ Crate Training & Potty Training

Crate training is one of the most valuable tools you can use with your puppy.

- A crate helps with house training, safety, and self-regulation
- We recommend following the crate & potty training guide we provided
- Puppies should rest often — structured downtime is just as important as activity

■ Safety First

- No toys or puppy beds left in the crate unsupervised
- Puppies chew — swallowed items can cause GI blockages
- Blockage surgeries often start at \$3,000+
- Prevention is far easier than treatment