

# Puppy Proofing

Puppy proofing is a very important part of being a new puppy parent. They will find anything you overlook or forget. They are curious little creatures, that often find their way into trouble!

Below is a list of things to watch for when puppy proofing:

- Watch for electrical cords within reach (Chargers, tv, couches, etc)
- Lock up cleaners, poisons, medications  
Make sure plants in the house and yard are not toxic to dogs
- Puppies jump off of things, and tend to land on their heads. Even a four inch fall can hurt a puppy
- Keep small objects out of reach
- Watch for strings, wires, twisty ties, etc
- set up an area for your puppy using an exercise pen that they can be left unattended
- Check toys for small parts (eyes, noses, etc) that can be chewed off and choked on
- Take away chew toys once they get too small
- Keep trash in a puppy proof container (Lids are your friend)
- Batteries are very dangerous
- Close toilet lids
- Check and watch doors and windows
- Careful of sharp objects
- Puppies should not be given access to pools unsupervised

Be cautious, and observant and your puppy will do great!

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