

Puppy-Proofing Checklist



- Electrical cords secured or covered
- Child-proof locks on low kitchen and bathroom cabinets
- Bins lidded or stored in a locked cabinet
- Shoes and clothing stored in closed wardrobes
- Washing machine and dryer doors kept closed
- Gate latches secure; household briefed on always closing gates
- Garden chemicals in a locked shed or elevated storage
- Compost bin securely lidded and inaccessible
- Vet registered; first appointment booked
- Toxic indoor plants moved or rehomed
- All medications in a locked, elevated cabinet
- Small objects cleared from all floors (coins, buttons, hair ties, rubber bands)
- Toilet lid closed; bath drained after use
- Fence perimeter checked and all gaps sealed
- Pool and water features fenced or drained
- Toxic garden plants identified and removed
- Crate or puppy safe space set up and ready

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