

# Wyoming Golden Retrievers Take Home Check List

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THIS IS AN INTERACTIVE FORM AND MANY PHOTOS AND ITEMS HIGHLIGHTED IN BLUE TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO WHERE THE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED

## ATTENTION NEW PUPPY OWNERS

WHEN YOUR PUPPY LEAVES OUR HOME HE/SHE WILL BE EATING THE SMALL/MEDIUM BREED LIFE'S ABUNDANCE FOOD – it has the best level of proteins for your growing puppy. WYOMING GOLDEN'S ADVISES YOU TO ORDER THE **LARGE HEALTHY START PACK** – THIS HAS ALL OF THE ESSENTIALS YOU NEED WHEN ADDING A NEW PUPPY TO YOUR HOME!



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- [17.6 pound bag Sm/Med Breed Puppy Food](#) & [Wellness Food Supplement](#)
- [Revitalizing Shampoo](#), [Bath Fresh Mist](#) & [Ear Care Formula](#)
- [Antioxidant Health Bar](#) (Oatmeal & Apple Recipe)
- [Tasty Rewards Training Treats](#) & [Buffalo Bully Sticks](#)

AFTER YOUR PUPPY IS AROUND 10 MONTHS OF AGE YOU CAN SWITCH THEM TO THE [ALL LIFE STAGES FOOD](#) OR THE [GRAIN FREE ALL LIFE STAGES FOOD](#)



LIFE'S ABUNDANCE IS NOT SOLD IN RETAIL STORES AND MUST BE PURCHASED AT:

<http://www.wyomingswarehouse.com>

We also recommend [Life's Abundance Tasty Rewards Training Treats](#) which are SAFE and made with no chemical preservatives or artificial colors. They are also made with no corn or wheat or corn/wheat glutes. These treats are highly digestible and will NOT stain your carpet or upset your dog's tummy!



### [TRAINING TREATS](#)

These training treats are just the right size for your puppy kindergarten and obedience classes.

You seriously cannot go wrong with any of these [puppy/dog treats](#). Your dog will love them all!



**Porky Puffs**



**Buffalo Bully Sticks**



**Buffalo Lung Fillets**



**Grain Free Turkey & Berry Chewies**



**Gourmet Dental Treats**



**Antioxidant Health Bars**



**Buffalo Meat Strips**



**Wholesome Heart low-fat treats for overweight dogs**

Some of the items/brands listed below happen to be a few of my "favorites" and can be purchased through [PetEdge - www.petedge.com](#) or [Cherrybrook - www.Cherrybrook.com](#)

For a local store located on the border of Wisconsin/Minnesota - please visit... [Angel's Pet World](#) (Hudson, WI) This store is awesome and she will have all of your needs – she also offers training classes and grooming!

## TOYS

We recommend having plenty of stuffed toys and chew bones around. The choices are endless. The bones I have listed are the safest choices for your puppy/dog if you want to try alternative to what Life's Abundance offers.

Nylabone Durables, Natural Filled Shin Bones, and Bully Sticks (only under supervision)



## CRATES FOR YOUR GOLDEN RETRIEVER

Wire Crate, Preferred minimum size 42"L x 28"W x 30"H45yt`

(Brands: Midwest or Precision are the best)

I do not recommend plastic crates – they get too warm inside of them for a Golden Retriever



### **BEDDING/PADS FOR INSIDE CRATE and/or FOR YOUR FLOOR**

You may want to start with a towel until puppy is trained for ease of washing. FYI - While your puppy is with us, we use pads from [EZwhelp](#) for our whelping boxes and in our kitchen when training puppies where to go potty. They are washable and inexpensive.



### **COLLARS & LEASHES**

**Buckle Collar**...start with 1/2" width and 8"-12" long. Once your puppy is nearing his/her full size, move to a collar that is 1" wide and 12"-20" long.

**Leather 6' Leash, 1/2" wide** (best for your hands and required by obedience schools)

**Flexi Lead** (nice to have once puppy reaches 6 months)



### FLEA AND TICK

This Oral pill for fleas and ticks is given once every 3 months! Very effective!



### FEEDING

**Stainless Steel Food Dish – 2 quart.**

**Stainless Steel Flat-Sided Pail (1-quart for hanging in crate when puppy is older)**  
You can pick up a double sided snap clip from any hardware store for hanging pales in crates. Please stay away from using plastic bowls they collect way too many GERMS!



## GROOMING

**Nail Trimmer:** Style is a matter of personal preference  
**Styptic Powder** (stops nail bleeding if you accidentally quick while clipping the nails)



**Pin Brush** (Most valuable and will be used most often): I prefer the #1 All Systems Pin Brush because of its long pins.



**Metal "Greyhound" Comb**  
**Deshedding**  
**Slicker Brush or the "Furminator-Medium Size"**



**Shampoo...**only use shampoo for dogs-human shampoo will dry the coat. The Life's Abundance shampoo is included in the Healthy Start Pack FYI

**Shampoos** (these are our favorites) and **Waterless Shampoo** (great for touch ups when a full bath is not needed) – click on pictures to go to links where you can order – these can also be purchased on [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).



**Scissors and Thinning Shears** (for trimming feet and ears etc)



**Hair Dryers...**If you plan on letting your golden swim frequently or plan on bathing him/her yourself, this is great to have around. It is important to get coat dry after swimming or bathing to prevent “hot spots”. There are many brands available with



Various different price points. The [K9II Force Dryer](#) is by FAR our favorite. The DoubleK dryer is decent for the price.



## MISCELLANEOUS

**Stain and Odor Control: for accidents on carpet**  
Natures Miracle works awesome and is available from most pet stores  
The Life's Abundance Biodeodorizer works great too!  
Home Made Recipe: 1/2 cup Hydrogen Peroxide and  
1 Teaspoon non-sudsing Ammonia  
**Always test a small spot for color safety**



**Exercise Pen 42" High:** These are handy to have if you want a larger, confined area for your puppy/adult dog. I recommend purchasing these from [Midwest Pet Products](#) or [Precision Pet Products](#) - Fleet Farm/Farm & Fleet as well as Angels Pet World in Hudson also carry nice exercise pens.



Our home also has several [Dyson Animal Vacuums](#) in it and we recommend them to anyone adding a Golden Retriever into their home to help minimize their constant shedding hair.

