

PUPPY SOCIALIZATION TIPS & CHECKLIST

Use the checklist below to start your puppy's socialization journey. Add your own ideas that fit your lifestyle. Remember to keep each experience positive; give your puppy lots of praise and treats.



HOUSEHOLD

- VACUUM
- BLOWDRYER
- BROOM
- MOP
- TILE FLOORS
- _____
- _____



VEHICLES

- CARS & TRUCKS
- MOTORCYCLE
- BIKE
- WHEELCHAIR
- SKATEBOARD
- _____
- _____



HANDLING

- TOUCH EARS
- BRUSHING
- SQUEEZE PAWS
- TAPPING NAILS
- WIPING FACE/
BODY
- _____
- _____



SOUND

- SMOKE DETECTOR
- DOOR BELLS
- SIRENS
- LOUD MUSIC
- BANGING DOORS
& POTS
- _____
- _____



PEOPLE & ANIMALS

- CATS & SQUIRRELS
- HATS & UNIFORM
- MEN + WOMEN
ALL AGES
- CHILDREN, BABIES &
TODDLERS
- DIFFERENT
ETHNICITIES
- _____
- _____



EXPERIENCES

- BATHS
- VET OFFICE
- CAR RIDES
- PET STORE
- ELEVATOR
- _____
- _____

TIPS:

- 🐾 Plan regular short sessions
- 🐾 Ease them into it slowly; don't force them
- 🐾 Watch their body language
- 🐾 Get friends and family to help. Set up experiences if you can't find the real thing.
- 🐾 Be creative; have fun!