






## Congratulations! You have been approved to adopt a CBR-East Beagle!












Listed below are supplies you will need to bring with you to the Meet-and-Greet, and to have for when your beagle arrives home.

Your CBR-East beagle will be adopted with a collar, leash, CBR-East ID tag, microchip tag, adoption packet with vet records, contract, etc., and a few days' supply of Blue Buffalo dog food.

### You should have with you:

-  A crate (a medium-sized Vari-Kennel is usually sufficient) for transporting the dog home.
-  An ID tag with your name, address and phone number.
-  Adoption fee – payable with personal check, money order, or cash. Please bring your Driver's License if paying by check.

### Things to have at home:

-  **Blue Buffalo Adult Dry dog food** (Puppy food if your dog is under 1 year), or another high quality food such as Wysong, Precise, Wellness, Canidae or Nutro to transition the dog to.
-  **Two ceramic or stainless steel bowls** — one for food, one for water. Some dogs are allergic to (and may chew on) plastic bowls.
-  **Spare Quick-Snap or buckle collar** — Not too big, not too small. Two fingers should fit between your dog's collar and neck. {Puppies will need several collars as they grow — check the sizing every week.}
-  **Spare Leash** — sturdy nylon or leather to keep your dog safely under control. You'll need a short leash (4-6 feet) for walking. If you already have dogs at home, make sure you have at least one leash for each of them.
-  **Chew toys** — if you don't provide interesting and sturdy chew toys, your dog will find his/her own toys! A Kong (rubber chew toy) can be stuffed with peanut butter or cream cheese or low-fat yogurt for a long lasting treat. Freeze the stuffed kong. For strong chewers or young dogs, try the Nylabone chews. Just make sure to buy the right size for your dog.
-  **Baby gate** — for confining your dog until she is fully crate trained or house trained (Borrow one from a friend or pick one up at a yard sale.)
-  **Dog bed** — your dog will need a comfortable and warm bed to sleep on.
-  **Brush, comb and nail clippers** — for grooming. Every dog should be routinely brushed and nails maintained at an appropriate length.
-  **Shampoo-** Regular bathing will keep your dog's coat healthy and smelling nice. Don't bathe your beagle too much –your beagle will lose much of its coat's natural oil.
-  **Enzyme Cleaner** — to clean up those inevitable accidents during your dog's adjustment period. We use and recommend Nature's Miracle.
-  **Pooper Scooper** - this should be self-explanatory.

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