

ITEMS TO HAVE ON HAND BEFORE THE BIG DAY ARRIVES

WAL-MART / K-MART / TARGET / BIG LOTS / DOLLAR STORES		
A bag of plastic clamps	Wal-Mart	\$ 10.00
A package of unscented pee-pee pads	Wal-Mart	\$ 10.00
Several vinyl tablecloths with the felt backing	Wal-Mart	\$ 2.00
A baby mucous suction bulb	Wal-Mart	\$ 2.00
A box of latex exam gloves	Wal-Mart Pharmacy	\$ 10.00
A couple of dozen bar rags	Wal-Mart	\$ 5.00
A bottle of anti-bacterial hand soap and a clean towel for drying your hands	Wal-Mart	\$ 5.00
Unflavored dental floss for tying the umbilical cord	Wal-Mart	\$ 2.00
A couple of cans of new tennis balls	Wal-Mart Sporting Goods	\$ 3.00
If you need a bigger whelping box for a larger dog look at kiddie pools	Wal-Mart	\$ 2.00

LOWE'S / HOME DEPOT / ACE HARDWARE		
Whelping box (we use a cement mixing box)	Lowe's or Home Depot	\$ 6.00
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AROUND THE HOUSE OR BUY CHEAP		
Several large towels or old blankets to pad the bottom of the box	Around the house	\$ -
A small pair of sharp scissors	Around the house	\$ -
A roll of paper towels for small clean up jobs during the process	Around the house	\$ -
A ballpoint pen and a pad of paper for recording the details	Around the house	\$ -
A postage-scale so you may weigh the puppies after drying them. I use a postage scale that weighs in half ounces or grams that I bought on eBay for under \$25 shipped.	Around the house or eBay for about \$25	\$ -
A digital camera so you may make pictures of the back and underside of the puppies. This allows you to keep track of the birth order of the puppies. (Take a picture of the wall between each puppy so you can keep them straight.)	Around the house	\$ -
Dog brush for keeping momma spoiled as she goes through labor	Around the house	\$ -
Two containers with plastic trash liners; using one for garbage and the other for soiled towels	Around the house	\$ -
Small cardboard box with a towel and pad lining for moving the puppies as momma pushes out the other puppies	Around the house	\$ -
A bottle of water and a small bowl for the momma in case she needs it between delivering puppies	Around the house	\$ -
Small bowl with puppy food in case momma gets the munchies between delivering babies	Around the house	\$ -
A bottle of water for you!!	Around the house	\$ -
A couple of old or cheap twin to full sized blankets for use when the puppies outgrow the whelping box	Around the house	\$ -