

# Top 10 tips: your essential new pet checklist

If you've never had a pet before, you'll want to know how to keep your new companion healthy and happy. Here's some helpful pointers for those budding pet owners out there.



- ☐ 1. Do your research
- ☐ 2. Make a shortlist
- ☐ 3. Work out your monthly pet budget
- ☐ 4. Choose your breed
- ☐ 5. Assess how much 'pet time' you have
- ☐ 6. Source your new pet with care
- ☐ 7. Get set up in advance
- ☐ 8. Understand your pet's healthcare needs
- ☐ 9. Choose the right food
- ☐ 10. Get your pet microchipped