

# Pet Planner Checklist

## Time

 Yes  No

**Do you need to change their current feeding routine?**

 Yes  No

**Do you need to change their current exercise routine?**

**Who will clean up after them?**

 Yes  No

**Have you organized a check up at the veterinarian?**

 Yes  No

**Have you organized who is going to look after your pets when you are in hospital?**

## Environment

**Set up the nursery as early as possible so the pets get used to it.**

**List areas which are going to be pet free zones.**

How are you going to stop the pets from entering these areas?

What are you going to do to train them to stay out of these areas?

 Yes  No

**Do we need to consider a barrier or security door?**

 Yes  No

**Are you going to need to confine or restrain them when they are inside?**

**Where are they going to sleep when the baby arrives?**

If this is a different area, how are you going to acclimatise them?

 Yes  No

**Will you need to purchase different bedding?**

 Yes  No

**Are they going to spend more time outside?**

 Yes  No

Have we made sure it is a secure area?

 Yes  No

Do we need to build / purchase a run or enclosure?

 Yes  No

Are there outdoor areas we don't want them to access?

 Yes  No

Are there plants which may be poisonous to our pets?

 Yes  No

Does it cater for their daily needs of shelter, food and water?

How is it going to meet their physical and mental needs?

## Behaviour modification

### Do we need to train the dog to:

- Yes  No Understand basic commands such as sit, drop, and stay?
- Yes  No Walk comfortably on a loose lead?
- Yes  No Sit calmly while in a harness in the car?
- Yes  No Be comfortable and relaxed spending short periods of time in a crate or confined space?
- Yes  No Walk comfortably on leash to the side and behind the wheels of the pram?

### Do you need to train your cat to:

- Yes  No Walk on a harness?
- Yes  No Stay inside?
- Yes  No Use a litter tray?
- Yes  No Travel in a crate?
- Yes  No Go out into a cat enclosure and/or use a cat flap?

List any existing behaviours you would like to change before the baby arrives.

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Identify how you are going to go about modifying any of these behaviours.

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- Yes  No Do you need to seek professional advice to modify any of the behaviours?

## When the baby comes home *(keep in mind you may have had a caesarean)*

- Yes  No Do you have a good stock of pet food and treats on hand?
- Yes  No Have you organized someone to exercise the dog?
- Yes  No Have you organized someone to help with your pet's grooming requirements?

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