

For the first few nights we suggest having your puppy close to you, so they know they are safe and secure. Remember they won't understand this is their new home just yet, so settling in can take a few weeks.

As they become more comfortable, you can start to move puppy further away from you at night. They may whine for the first few nights, as they are adjusting to the new routine. This is normal. They may settle after a few minutes, however if it continues you may need to be closer to them or show them you are close by, by popping your hand into their crate or pen. If the whining still continues it may be because they need to toilet.

We suggest a crate or bed in a pen, next to where you sleep, so you can hear them stir, to take them to the toilet.

If your puppy is in a separate room, you may need to be close to them and slowly merge yourself further away over a few nights.

Once puppy is toilet trained, you may allow them to sleep where they like, but for now, we suggest having them close to you and in a small, safe area.

You can have your puppy sleep with you, however if you allow them to do so from day one, it will be much harder to change this habit if you wish to do so in the future! We suggest teaching them to sleep in a crate or bed first.

If your breeder gave you a bed, blanket or soft toy, ensure your puppy has this with them at night also.

Your puppy's body clock is used to a certain routine so it will take time to establish a slightly new one. Some will adjust quicker than others. If you need some help, reach out to a qualified trainer in your area.

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