



GETTING A SECOND DOG CHECKLIST

You know you're ready to get a second dog when:

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1. I used to have a second dog, but when it died my remaining dog started with separation anxiety. ☐
2. I've been thinking about getting a second dog for some time. ☐
3. I know that it will cost quite a bit more (hundreds, if not thousands a year). ☐
4. I am ready for the extra time commitment a second dog will take. ☐
5. I don't mind if the second dog has behavioural issues - I'm ready to take those on. ☐
6. I'm ok if the two dogs don't get along. ☐
7. I know that the second dog might not cure separation anxiety. ☐
8. I've fostered a second dog and it really helped with my dog's separation anxiety. ☐

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If you ticked off at least 5 of these, I'd say do it!

