

Checklist for moving with a pet

Review this list, and you'll be prepared

- Take your pet to get a checkup and health docs
- Ask the vet about the possibility of a light sedation for the pet (depending on the travel)
- Get your pet's health record
- Make sure your pet has proper health certificate and rabies tag
- Ask your vet if they have a recommendation for a new vet in your new city
- Get a travel ID tag for your pet (includes the pet's name, your name & destination address, and the name of an alternate person to contact ICE)
- Cross-check your new city to see if there are any pet entry regulations (and abide by them!)
- Create a travel kit for your pet filled with supplies - feeding, grooming, & favorite toys
- During your travel to the new location, be sure to: keep pet hydrated, make hotel reservations at pet-friendly hotels, take frequent breaks, be weary of pets with sensitive stomachs
- Once you've arrived at your new home, help your pet acclimate to the new environment before letting him/her roam freely