



Moving with Pets Checklist

Our pets become familiar and comfortable in their environment just like we do. They rely on an established routine to feel safe and secure. Because of this, moving can be especially stressful on pets. During a relocation, it's important to take extra steps to ensure your pets feel at ease. We've compiled a checklist of things you can do before, during and after your move to help create a smooth transition for your pet.

BEFORE THE MOVE

- Obtain vet records
- Ensure pets are up to date on vaccinations
- Refill medications
- Get a check-up
- Update contact information on identification tags and microchips
- Identify pet-friendly hotels and accommodations along your route
- Pack your pets' things last
- Give pets extra attention and assurance

DURING THE MOVE

- Board, crate or contain pets in a single room on move day
- Keep meds and first aid handy
- Ensure safe travel – no pets in the moving van
- Plan for regular rest stops on route
- Keep pets leashed or crated during travel
- Keep pets hydrated
- Provide favorite items for comfort
- Monitor behavior

AFTER THE MOVE

- Find a new clinic as soon as possible in case of emergencies
- Set up their new space
- Ease pets into your new home in small increments
- Establish your new routine immediately
- Give pets extra attention

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