

THE ESSENTIAL CHECKLIST FOR MOVING WITH YOUR DOG



BEFORE THE MOVE

- Get a certificate of veterinary inspection
- Check the USDA site for each state's pet regulations
- Get copies of health records
- Update vaccinations
- Refill prescriptions
- Ask about motion sickness medication
- Get recommendations for a new vet
- Notify your pet insurance company
- Update your dog's microchip registry with your new contact information
- Get your dog used to being in a crate or carrier
- Leave your home as normal as possible for as long as you can

- Cover carrier with a sheet for a few hours
- Calm your pet with dog-appeasing pheromone
- Stop every 3 to 6 hours
- Book pet-friendly hotels

If you must fly:

- Fly direct
- Be on the same flight
- Try to avoid the cargo hold
- Don't ever ship brachycephalic animals in the cargo hold
- Avoid busy flying periods

DURING THE MOVE

- Keep your dog in a safe, enclosed area before leaving
- Secure your dog in the vehicle's backseat

Pack these things in your car:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Gauze |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treats | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonstick bandages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-adhesive tape |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels | <input type="checkbox"/> Digital thermometer |

AFTER THE MOVE

Pet-proof your home

- Make sure doors close and latch easily
- Look for exposed wires
- Put familiar objects in familiar areas
- Lay down unwashed blankets from your old home
- Train dogs to wait outside rooms they're not allowed in
- Spend extra time on walks
- Give them time to acclimate