



Pet Moving Checklist

Pets have needs which become complicated when moving from one place to another. This checklist addresses some of the hurdles of pet relocation.

30 days before moving:

- Visit your veterinarian: pick up your pets records before leaving town. Stock up on any pet meds that your pet may be needing until you get settled into your new home.
- If your pet is a nervous pet, you could ask your veterinarian for a sedative to be given on or around the day of the move
- Upgrade your pet ID tags
- Check your local licensing laws at your new location

Moving Day:

- If you are driving in a car, take breaks to minimize that your pet will get car sick.
- Animals pick up on our stress so stay relaxed and attentive to them
- Once settled in your new home, let your pet roam around and get used to the new home and yard. Your pet may be confused so keep them close until you are certain they will not run away. Keep them close to their bed and toys for comfort.
- If your pet has a microchip, contact the company and provide your updated contact information
- Moving fish: Relocating fish needs expert advice. Your local pet store will have knowledge and supplies to help with your move.
- Moving Pets Internationally: Check with the country's embassy or consulate about any quarantine or health issues related to the move.

