



# Moving with Pets

Moving can be stressful for anyone, but it's also stressful for our furry friends. Pets have an instinctive fear of new surroundings, but as pet owners we can help them adjust quickly with careful planning and preparation. Here are some tips to help create a more pleasant experience for our pet companion(s).

## Pre Move

**Update Tag** and microchips with new contact information. Make sure new collars fit snugly.

**Get Vet Records** and any prescriptions from your current vet so you can transfer them to your pet's new doctor.

**Take Time Packing**, so as not to stress out you or your pet. Bring moving boxes in early to help them adjust to change.

## During Move

**Pack Essentials** such as medications, food, and toys. Make sure they are easily accessible.

**Secure In Crate** or consider boarding your pet for the day to keep them safe.

**Regular Rest Stops** will help prevent accidents in the car. If traveling long distance research pet-friendly hotels in advance.

## Post Move

**Find A New Vet** immediately so you know where to go for emergencies.

**Lay Out Essentials** before unpacking your own things. This will give them some familiarity in their new home.

**Start Your Routine** so your pet can feel comfortable in their new home quickly.



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