



FIVE WAYS TO JUMPSTART Your Pet's Summer Move

Our team has just hit the ground running, prepping for the many pet moves slated for the summer months. If you're overwhelmed with the details of your own relocation and wondering how to organize your pet's move, follow these first five steps to get started.

1. Take accurate measurements of your pet. The first step in the process is to gather details about your pet, including exact height and length (this illustration can help you or [click here for our guide](#)). It's very important to measure your pet precisely to make sure the travel carrier is the right size. With larger pets, we may need to arrange for transport on certain aircraft models. We'll also need to know your pet's weight, age and breed.
2. Develop a preliminary plan of travel dates and destinations. We know that your plans may still be in flux. If you can determine the month of your pet's move (or range of dates), we can begin anticipating potential routing, and let you know of any issues that might affect your pet's transport.
3. Consider whether you have any strong preferences for a flight route or mode of transportation. We will always try to accommodate your preferences but many factors impact the final travel plan, the most significant being your pet's safety. Other factors include airline imposed embargoes or flight restrictions, specific pet needs and pricing.
4. Speak to your veterinarian about your pet's upcoming move. It's prudent to discuss your pet's health and ability to fly with your veterinarian well in advance of travel. Some senior pets, anxious pets, snub-nosed pets or pets with medical conditions may experience an increased health risk when traveling. If your pet takes medication, you can learn if the medication may be suspended during travel or must be administered, or if the medication has sedative-like qualities, which can be a concern. (see our move FAQ in this issue for more details).
5. Obtain a quote for your pet's relocation. With all of this information in hand, you can secure a quote for your pet's travels. Request a quote by contacting us by phone or e-mail, or by going to our website. Not ready for a quote but have some questions? Our pet relocation counselors are available to help you.