

# Moving With Pets Checklist

Plan records, carriers, ID, travel day, and the first quiet room in the new home.

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## Two to Four Weeks Before

- Check microchip and ID tag details.
  - Confirm pet-friendly housing rules.
  - Prepare carrier or travel crate practice.
  - Refill medication and food if needed.
  - Gather vaccination/medical records.
  - Choose a quiet starter room for arrival.
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## Moving Day

- Keep pet away from open doors and heavy traffic.
  - Pack food, water, bowls, leash/harness, litter, bags, medication.
  - Use a secure carrier or restraint for travel.
  - Keep routine as predictable as possible.
  - Do not force greetings or full-home exploration.
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## First Week After Arrival

- Start with one safe room if the pet is stressed.
  - Keep litter/toilet access obvious.
  - Expand space gradually.
  - Watch appetite, stool/urine, hiding, panting, pacing, or escape attempts.
  - Ask a vet if stress signs are severe or health changes appear.
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## Sources Used

ASPCA moving and travel safety resources, plus AVMA travel guidance. Adapt for local regulations.