

MOVING WITH PETS AND PLANTS

MOVING WITH PETS

- Keep on a lease or in a crate so they don't run away
- Wear collar with identification info
- Pets cannot travel in moving van
- Only certified service dogs are permitted on buses or trains
- Consider contacting Air Animal Pet Movers
- Consult your veterinarian about mild sedation of your pet



THE LAW

Most states have laws applicable to the bringing in of pets. Contact your new state veterinarian to learn the requirements. Also contact the city clerk of your new town to learn about license fees.



AIR TRAVEL CHECKLIST

- Contact airline for rules and regulations, charges and insurance
- Make reservations well in advance because approval must be granted
- Get shipping carrier in advance and introduce to your pet gradually
- Schedule arrangements carefully to ensure your pet is cared for
- Feed no less than five or six hours before flight time
- No water within two hours before the flight



CAR TRAVEL CHECKLIST

If your pet isn't used to riding in a car, take short trips to get them use to the motion. A kennel or carrier may be useful. Have your pet on a leash before you open your vehicle door and always when outside your vehicle. If staying at a hotel check to see they are pet-friendly. Plan ahead and have food, water, dishes, leash, treats, toys, and bedding. You might ask your veterinarian if a sedative would be appropriate. Don't forget the scooper and bags for cleanup!



MOVING WITH PLANTS

- **SHOCK:** Some are susceptible to movement
- **TEMPERATURE:** temps below 35°F or above 95°F kill many plants
- **WATER:** soil should be moist when placed in box
- **LIGHT:** if boxed for >7-days gradually expose to the sun
- **CUTTINGS:** For convenience and space saving, take cuttings of favorite plants.



TRANSPORTATION OF PLANTS

Most professional movers will accept plants, if not more than 150 miles and/or delivery within 24 hours. If you are moving across state lines, check federal and state regulations for quarantines or other restrictions. Some states require an inspection.



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