

MOVING WITH PETS

A Helpful Guide



KEEP PETS SECURED

- Keep pets on a leash or in a crate at all times.
- Make sure pets are wearing a collar with identification tags.



VISIT THE VET

- Consult your vet about mild sedation for your pet during the move.
- Contact a new state vet to learn about state requirements to move your pet.
- Contact the city clerk of your new town to learn about license fees.



AIR TRAVEL

- Contact your airline for rules and regulations regarding flying your pets.
- Make reservations well in advance.
- Get a shipping carrier in advance.
- Feed no less than 5 to 6 hours before your flight.
- No water within 2 hours before the flight.



CAR TRAVEL

- Take short trips before the move to get them used to the motion of a long car ride.
- A kennel or carrier may be useful.
- Keep your pet on a leash when it is outside of the vehicle.
- Be sure to have plenty of food and water.

REMINDERS

- Pets cannot travel in a moving van.
- Only certified service animals are permitted on buses and trains.
- If staying in a hotel with your pet check for pet friendly hotels.
- Always make sure pets have food, water, treats, toys, bedding, leashes, and scooper bags.

