

MOVING WITH PETS



Pets thrive on routine and familiar surroundings, so moving can be confusing or stressful for them. Your calm, consistent care will help your pet feel safe during the transition. Keep routines as normal as possible, and prepare for extra attention, patience, and planning to make the move easier on them.

Tips for a Smooth Move with Pets

BEFORE

Schedule a Vet Visit:

Update vaccines, microchip information, and get a copy of health records. Ask about sedation or calming options if your pet gets anxious during travel.

Update ID Tags & Microchip Info:

Make sure your new address and phone number are current.

Prepare a Pet Travel Kit:

Include food, bowls, leash, litter, medications, toys, and bedding.

Familiarize Them with Travel Gear:

Let them spend time in carriers or crates before moving day.

DURING

Keep Pets in a Quiet, Secure Space:

Place them in a closed room or crate while movers are in and out.

Maintain Feeding & Walk Schedules:

Stick to their normal routine as much as possible.

Travel Comfortably & Safely:

Use crates, carriers, or seat belts designed for pets.

AFTER

Introduce the New Home Slowly:

Start with one room, then expand their space as they settle in.

Recreate Familiar Spaces:

Use the same bed, bowls, and toys they had before.

Explore the Neighborhood Together:

Walk your dog around the block, letting them sniff and adjust.

Find a New Vet:

Research local veterinary clinics and emergency animal hospitals right away.

