

Traveling with Your Pet **CHECKLIST**

THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU LEAVE

- Make certain all vaccinations are up to date and inquire about treatments that might be required in the areas to which you are traveling (e.g., Lyme Disease). Also, obtain current health and rabies certificates — required if your pet is traveling by air.
- These certificates are also required by kennels, in case you need to board your pet. And, if your pet requires emergency medical care, this information may be of significant help to the veterinarian treating your pet.
- If your clinic provides emergency medical advice, be sure to bring their phone number.
- If your pet has fleas, obtain and complete the necessary treatment before traveling to avoid infesting its new surroundings.
- If your pet becomes carsick or restless when traveling, ask your veterinarian about appropriate medications or treatments.
- Ask your veterinarian about having your pet microchipped — animal hospitals and shelters nationwide are using scanners that will read these implanted chips and let you be reunited with your lost pet.

THINGS TO BRING ALONG

- All medications used for chronic conditions.
- Benadryl for sudden allergic attacks or insect stings; your veterinarian will need to tell you if it needs to be administered, and how much to give.
- A sturdy leash, an extra collar, and flashlight for nighttime walks.
- Your pet's bedding, toys and treats!
- Food. Pets are often sensitive to food changes, so bring enough for the whole trip.
- Two gallons of drinking water from home. When you are down to the last half gallon, begin mixing in equal parts with the water supply at your destination.
- Food & water bowl set. Make sure you can access it while on the road.
- For cats, a full litter pan with extra litter, liners, and newspaper to place underneath.
- Old towels, carpet cleaner, disinfectant spray, and trash bags for accidents.
- First aid kit.

Cut card along dotted line and put it in your wallet.

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