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Stress-Free Moving with Pets



| Pet-Proof the New Home |
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| Remove hazards, secure windows and doors, and check for potential escape routes |
| Pack a Pet Essentials Box: |
| ☐ Food and Water |
| Bowls: Collapsible bowls can be space-saving and convenient. |
| Medications and First-Aid Kit: Include a basic first-aid kit with items like bandages, antiseptic wipes, and any |
| necessary medications for emergencies. |
| ☐ Bedding and Comfort Items |
| ☐ Favorite Toys |
| Leash and Harness/Collar |
| Litter and Litter Box |
| ☐ Grooming Supplies |
| ☐ Pet Carrier |
| Pack Their Essentials Last |
| Keep their bedding, toys, and food/water bowls accessible until the last moment. |
| Update Vet Records |
| Vaccinations and preventative care are up-to-date. |
| Create a Safe Space |
| Includes their bedding, toys, & food/water bowls |
| Gradual Transition |
| Introduce your pets to their new home gradually |
| Maintain Regular Schedule |
| Continue with feeding and walks as usual |
| Stay Calm |
| Pets can sense stress, so try to remain calm during the move. |
| Patience and Observation |
| Allow your pets time to adjust to their new surroundings, and observe their behavior |
| for any signs of distress. |



| \square Consider Alternatives (| if necessary) |
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Boarding or Pet-Sitting services may be an option if the move is particularly stressful for your pets.



