

# Stress-Free Moving with Pets



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**Pet-Proof the New Home**

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.

**Consider Alternatives (if necessary)**

Boarding or Pet-Sitting services may be an option if the move is particularly stressful for your pets.

