

MOVING WITH PETS CHECKLIST

- Consult the [CAFRD](#) for information on pet expenses and the shipment of pets and service dogs

- Budget for additional costs related to relocating your pet, such as:
 - *Pre-move visit to the vet*

 - *Kennel fees (while you pack, on moving day, or if there are any delays)*

 - *Airport fees*

 - *Pet-friendly hotels*

- Book a visit with the vet for a full check-up
 - *Ensure your pets are up to date on their vaccinations*

 - *Get any prescriptions filled to ensure you have enough for during the move and several months afterwards*

 - *Keep a copy of all records and proof of vaccinations and wellness on hand (especially important if you are travelling across borders)*

 - *If your pet hates the car or gets car sick, ask for medication to help with this*

- If your move is OUTCAN, research whether your specific country requires an importation licence or a quarantine period

- Decide on the best way to get your pet to your new home
 - **If driving:**
 - *Provide a comfortable travel carrier for your pet*
 - *Have food and water handy*
 - *Take breaks at least every 2 hours*
 - **If flying:**
 - *Research which airlines allow your particular type/size of pet to fly*
 - *Ensure you have a Plan B in place in case the airline refuses to allow your pet to fly on the planned date (due to weather / the temperature of the cargo hold on the day of travel)*