



A guide to easy moving with pets



Moving with pets can be challenging yet rewarding. As you plan a relocation within the United States, your furry, feathered, or scaly family members deserve the same care as your belongings. **Cleveland Relocation Services** has supported families since **2005**, prioritizing pet-friendly moves with guidance from **Dylan Scott** and our dedicated team. Here's how to ensure your pets have a safe and comfortable transition to your new home.

Preparing Your Pet for the Move

- Schedule a pre-move checkup with your vet. Update vaccinations, get necessary prescriptions, and ask for health certificates if you're crossing state lines.
- Gather all pet records and identification tags. Make sure your microchip and contact info are current.
- Help your pet adjust to travel crates or carriers before the move. Leave them open at home and place treats or toys inside.
- Keep your routines as normal as possible leading up to moving day to reduce anxiety.

Packing and Moving Day Tips

- Pack an essentials kit for your pet: food, water, bowls, medications, toys, bedding, and litter for cats.
- Set aside a quiet and secure area for your pet while movers work. This reduces stress and keeps them safe from open doors.
- Notify your movers from **Cleveland Relocation Services** about pets in the home, so everyone stays aware and careful during the process.

Transporting Your Pet

- For car travel, secure crates safely and provide ventilation. Take regular breaks for feeding, exercise, and bathroom needs.
- If flying or using another method, research the carrier's pet policy and requirements well in advance.
- Never leave pets alone in vehicles, especially during extreme weather.

Arriving at Your New Home

- Unpack familiar items first: their bed, toys, and bowls to create a comforting space.

- Do a safety check for anything that could harm your pet, such as loose wires or doors that don't latch.
- Gradually introduce your pet to the new environment. Maintain feeding and walking routines to provide stability.

Helping Your Pet Adjust

- Watch for unusual behavior like hiding, barking, or lack of appetite, and give extra comfort and reassurance.
- Spend time exploring the new neighborhood together, and introduce your pet to new friends and local parks.
- Reach out to local vets and pet stores for recommendations and support.

Let us help you and your pets settle in happily at your new address.

