



MOVING WITH A DOG

How to Keep Your Pet Comfortable During Your Big Move

Moving house is one of the most stressful events you can experience, but moving with a dog is even more overwhelming. But if you give yourself enough time to prepare yourself and your dog for your move, it actually can go smoothly.



How To Pack For Your Move

Whether you're moving with a pet or on your own, White Glove Moving and Storage provides full packing and self-packing options:



Full packing: We provide home packing services for your entire home, including your moving boxes and your dog's bed and possessions.

Self-packing: We pack your furniture, mattresses, lamps, pictures, mirrors, glass and marble components, wardrobe boxes, electronics, pet furniture, and pet supplies. All you do is pack your own boxes.

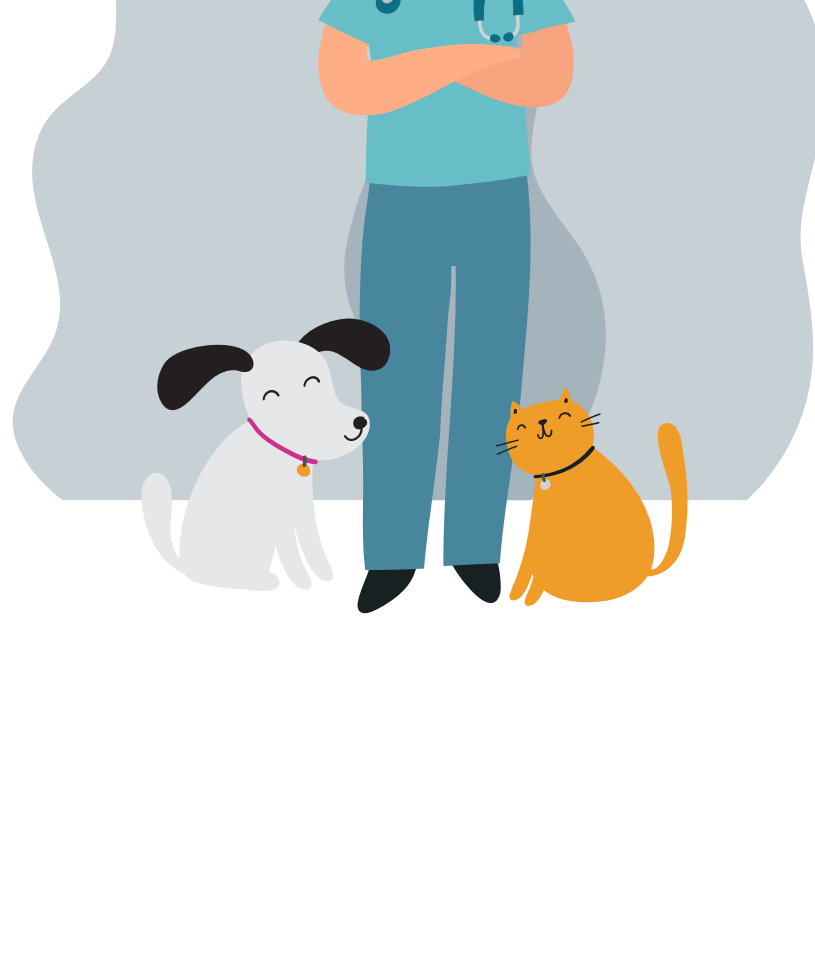
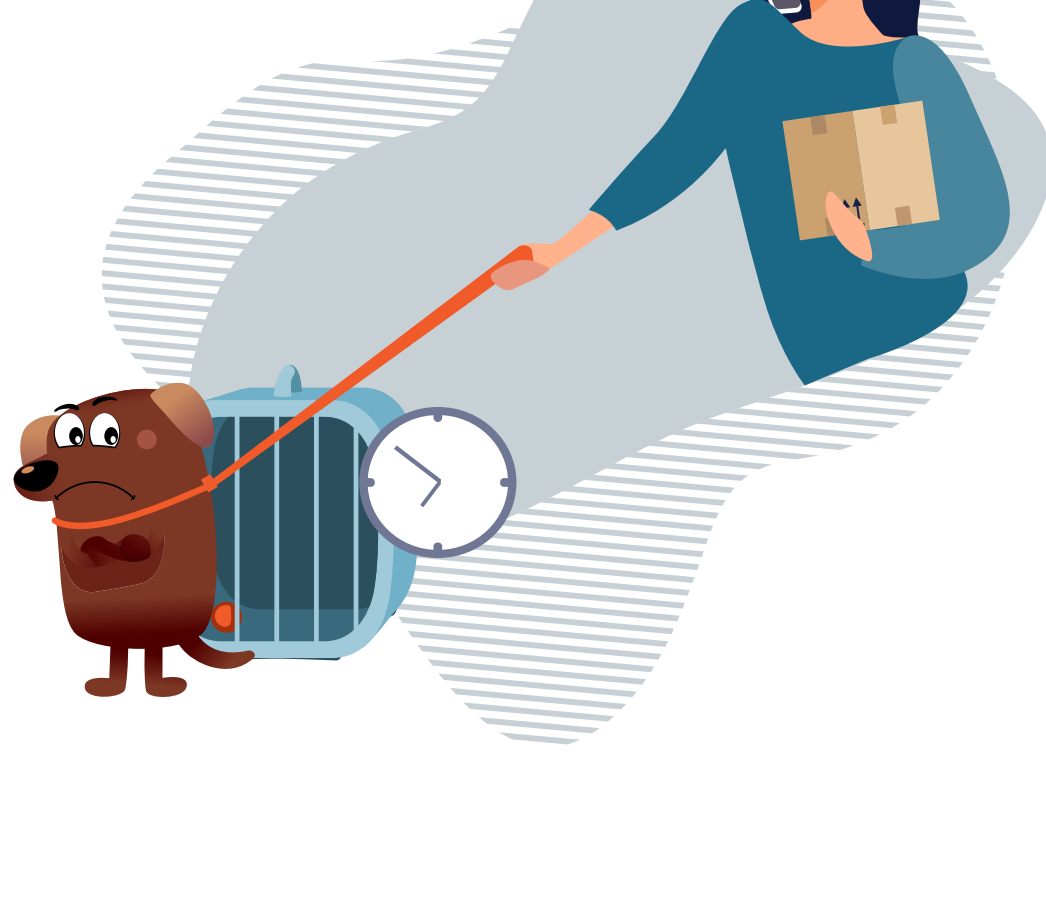


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How to Prepare Your Dog for Your Move

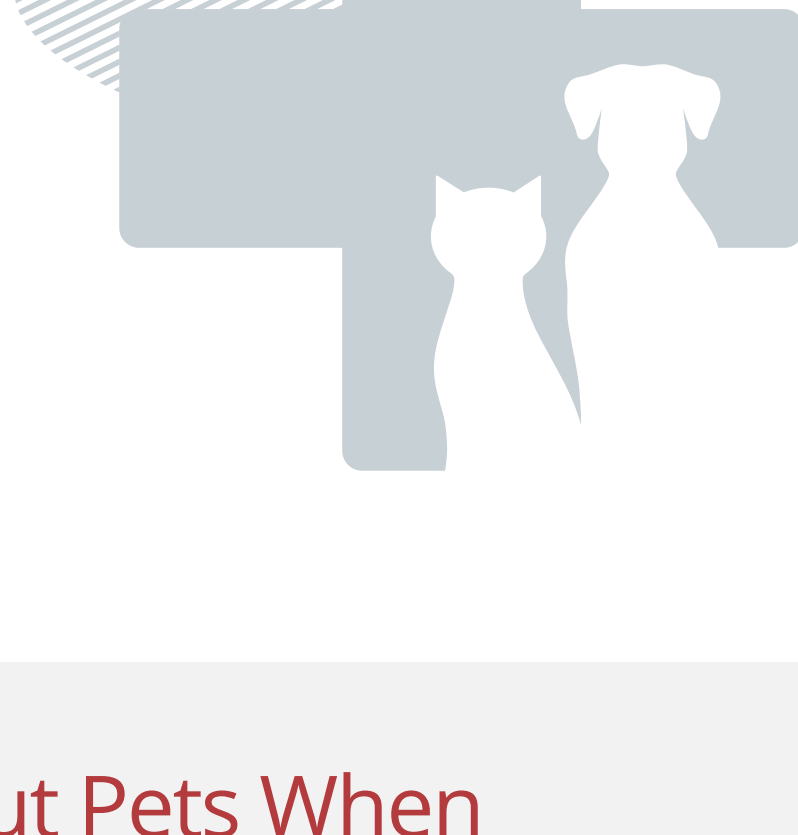
Keep Your Pet Relaxed: Dogs tend to be extremely in tune with their owners' emotions, which means they can get stressed out when they sense your tension. While there's no way to avoid some stress during a move, try to stay calm around your dog. This will help them feel more comfortable and less likely to become upset or scared.



Schedule a Vet Appointment:

Visit your veterinarian to ensure your dog is up to date on their vaccinations. Microchipping is advisable when relocating house. Your vet will be able to give you good advice for traveling with your dog, as they already know its personality.

Your current vet may also recommend a new vet in your new town. Keep the new vet's number, or the number of an emergency service on hand in case something happens to your dog.

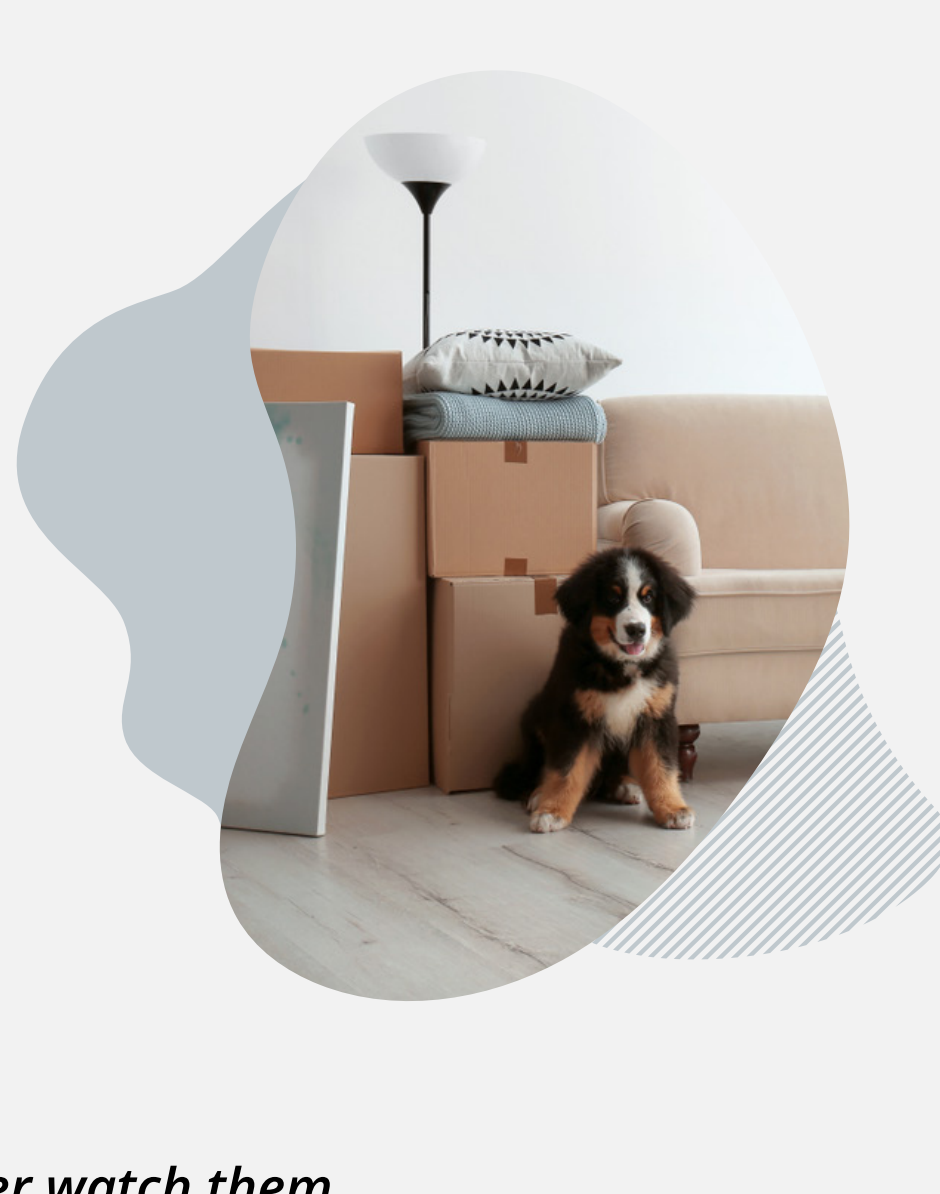


Where to Put Pets When Movers Are in Your Home

Dogs are dependent on their daily routines. They get used to the time you come home from work, serve dinner, and go walking. When you're preparing to move, your dog's routine gets interrupted.

For a smooth move, try to stick to your dog's schedule as best as possible. That way they'll be calmer when moving day arrives.

If you know you'll have movers in your home, take steps to ensure your pet is kept safely out of the way of movers as they come in and out.



You can:

- *Boarding your pet in a kennel*
- *Sending them to daycare*
- *Having a friend or family member watch them*
- *Keeping them in a separate room*

Travel Day

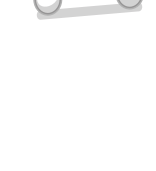
If you're traveling by car or by plane, keep all of your pet's information with you in case of emergencies. These include:



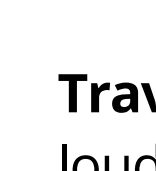
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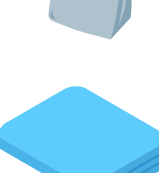
Microchip numbers



Something with a familiar scent, like a favorite toy or blanket



Food and treats



Fresh water and a portable water bowl



A leash or harness

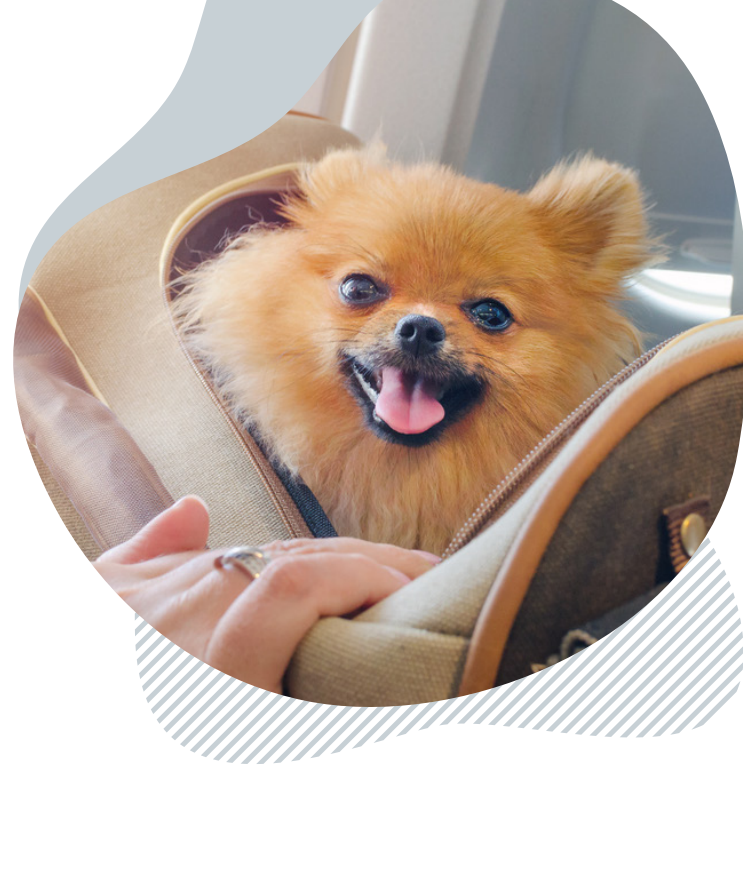


Pet waste bags



Pet training pads in case of accidents

Traveling by Car: Cars can be loud and at times overwhelming for dogs. If you don't help them be comfortable, they can get sick. Try keeping your dog or cat in a soft carrier buckled into a seat so that they have some sense of security and safety. Take regular breaks during the trip to give them the chance to stretch their legs and relieve themselves.

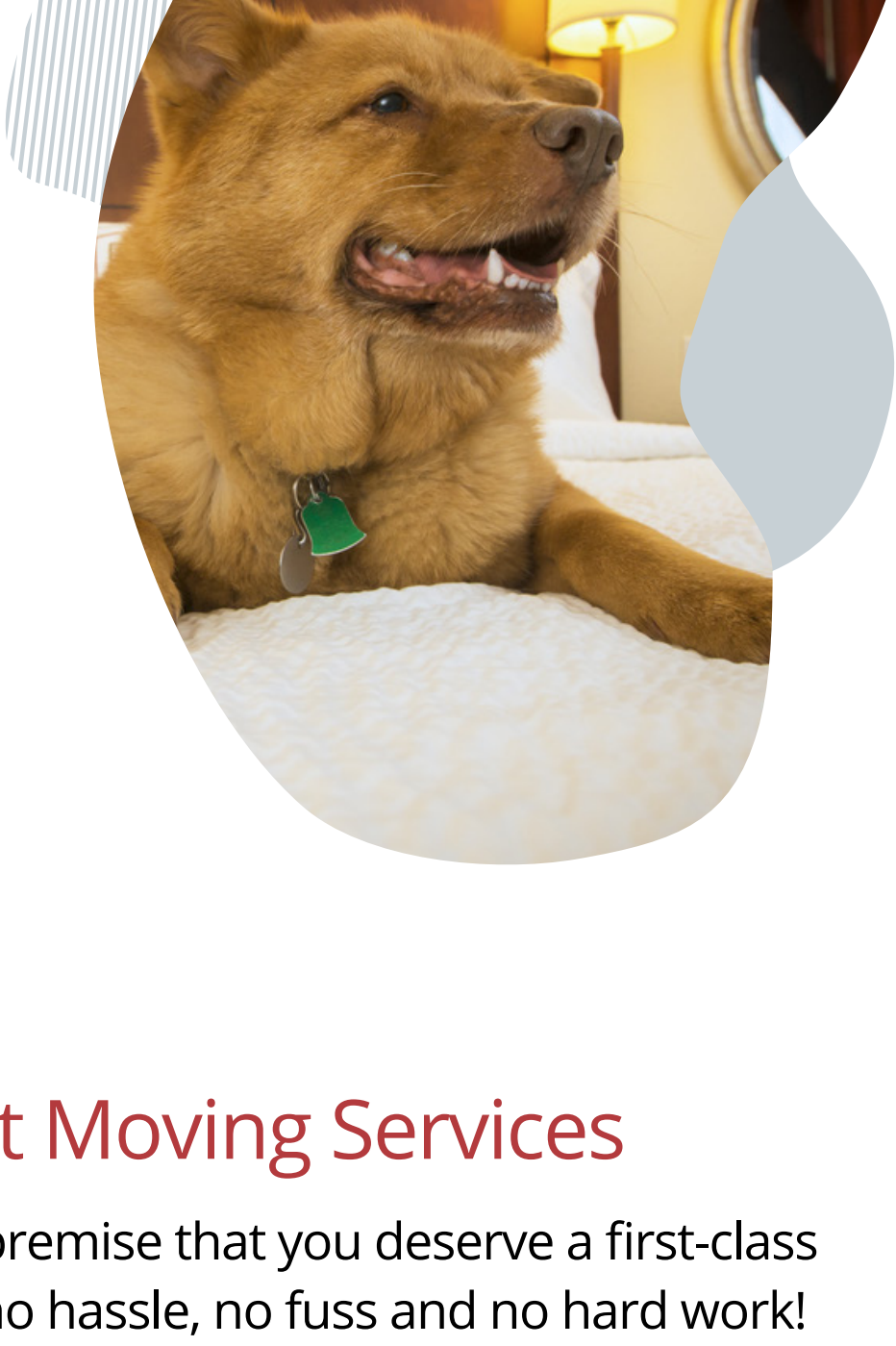


Traveling by Plane: Going by plane takes more planning than car travel. Many requirements that have to be met before your pet is allowed to board a plane, which often vary by airline. Research your trip to avoid last-second hiccups.

Booking with Pet-Friendly Hotels:

Whether flying or driving, you may stay in a hotel or two. Not all hotels allow pets. Hotels will usually list online whether they allow pets in their rooms, but it's always a good idea to call before you book to ensure you won't encounter any issues when you arrive at the hotel.

Check your room for hazards or chewable items and hide them.



White Glove Pet Moving Services

Our business is founded on the premise that you deserve a first-class moving experience—no stress, no hassle, no fuss and no hard work! Our team takes care of everything. Once you schedule a consultation, we assess your home or business, discuss your ideal move and make it happen. With us, you can rest assured that you and your pet get the best move possible.

At White Glove Moving & Storage, we handle every single step of your moving process. Residential or corporate, temporary or permanent, the White Glove team makes moving with your pet as seamless as possible.

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