

Moving with Pets?

When it's time to relocate to your new home with a family pet, there are several aspects Hilldrup Connect can assist with to ensure a smooth move with your pets! Check out our checklist for a safe and stress-free move for you and your pet.

PRE MOVE

Plan pet travel arrangements. If you are planning to drive to your new home, ensure there are pet friendly hotels on your route. If you are flying to your new home, check the airline pet policy for travel.

Visit the vet. Request all needed medical records so you are easily able to find a new vet in your new home. Restock your pet's prescription medication and get any needed vaccinations before moving.

Make a moving day plan. On moving day there will be a lot of new faces coming in and out of your home. Having your pet in a safe and comfortable environment will give peace of mind to you and your pet, whether that is with a pet sitter or a designated area in your home.

Clean out old items. Moves are time to start fresh. Discard any old or soiled items that you won't want to bring into your new home.

Shop. Depending on the distance you are moving, traveling to your new home can take several days. Make sure you are stocked on all the supplies your pet will need during transport.

Get new tags. When you get to your new home, your pet will not be familiar with their surroundings. Order new identification tags so if they get out, your pet will be able to be reunited with you quickly.

MOVE DAY

Where is your pet? If you have not arranged for your pet to spend the day away from the home, designate an area in your home for them to be comfortable. Make sure to let the crew know where your pet will be kept to ensure everyone's safety.

Determine where your pet will be on moving day at both origin and destination.

POST MOVE

Unpack your pet first. Getting your pet acclimated to their new space is important for their future happiness in your home as they will feel very out of place with all the changes and travel.

Walk your dog around the neighborhood. Explore the neighborhood within the first few days of arrival; this will give your pet a chance to get familiar with their new surroundings and neighbors.

Visit a vet. Within one month of moving to your new home, you will want to establish yourself with a new vet in your area.

Worried about moving your pet on your own?

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