

Pet Move Plan

Pets read your stress and amplify it. The plan keeps everyone calm.

NEW VET INFORMATION

VET CLINIC NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

FIRST APPOINTMENT

MICROCHIP & ID

MICROCHIP ID #

REGISTRY

ADDRESS UPDATED WITH REGISTRY

MOVE DAY & AFTER

MOVE DAY

- Boarding, day care, or with a friend
- Last option: a single quiet room with food, water, litter, and a "Do Not Open" sign
- Final pickup happens last from old home

FIRST 48 HOURS

- Single safe room at new place — bed, food, water, toys
- Open the home gradually, one room at a time
- Keep windows closed; cats especially try to bolt

FIRST WEEK

- Keep meal times unchanged
- Walk dogs on the same schedule
- Be patient with regression (accidents, hiding) — it passes

PRE-MOVE CHECKLIST

- Get a printed copy of vaccination records.** *Required for boarding, kennels, and most apartment buildings.*
- Refill prescriptions to 60-day supply.** *Pet pharmacies don't transfer instantly across states.*
- Update microchip with new address and phone.** *If your pet escapes during the move, this is what gets them home.*
- Buy or wash a familiar carrier.** *Pets calm faster in something that smells like home.*
- Update ID tags with new address.** *Same day as microchip update.*