

# PET TRAVEL CHECKLIST

## ► Before travelling:

**Travel restrictions:** Find out what is required for pet travel from the airline/train/boat/bus/hotel and for entry to the country of destination.

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**Destination health risks:** Determine local health risks such as heartworm to determine what preventatives are needed.

**Vet appointment:** Make sure your pet is up to date with all their vaccinations.

**Medications:** Refill any current prescriptions and ask your vet about medication for anxiety or motion sickness if your pet suffers from either during travel.

**Treatments:** Your pet should be treated for flea and tick prevention prior to leaving for your trip.

## ► What to pack:

**Vaccination records:** for cross-border trips

**Medical records** for ongoing medical conditions

**Pet first aid kit** (include current medications)

**Portable food dish & water bowl**

**Water, pet food & treats**

**Waste scoop**

**Litter box, puppy pads, or poop bags**

**Grooming supplies:** brush, pet wipes, towel

**Leashes and harnesses:** for walking and tethering

## ► Additional considerations:

Avoid excessively feeding your pet immediately before your trip.

Play with your pet and make sure they get a lot of exercise before the journey. There will be a higher chance that they will sleep on the way to your destination.

**Destination vet:** Have your vet recommend emergency contacts for a veterinarian at your destination.

Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Pet carrier acclimation:** If your pet is new to travelling, get them used to the carrier using positive reinforcement (treats/pets/verbal support) and short trips.

**Pet ID:** Ensure your pet has at least two forms of ID: a microchip, collar with tags and ear tattoo.

**Contact information:** Include a temporary travel tag with your cell number and destination phone number.

**Register your pet:** with the BC Pet Registry in case your pet goes missing - [bcpetregistry.ca](http://bcpetregistry.ca)

**Safety devices:** dog seatbelt, secure travel crate, life vest, etc.

**Blankets or pillows**

**Kennel, crate, carrier, or bed**

**Climate appropriate needs:** rain jacket, sweater, shade cover, cooling vest, etc.

**Picture of pet** (in case they go missing)

**Microchip #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Toys**

A list of **pet-friendly restaurants and attractions** at your destination.