Checklist for moving with a pet

Review this list, and you'll be prepared



- [ ] Take your pet to get a checkup and health docs
- [ ] Ask the vet about the possibility of a light sedation for the pet (depending on the travel)
- [ ] Get your pet's health record
- [ ] Make sure your pet has proper health certificate and rabies tag
- [ ] Ask your vet if they have a recommendation for a new vet in your new city
- [ ] Get a travel ID tag for your pet (includes the pet's name, your name & destination address, and the name of an alternate person to contact ICE
- [ ] Cross-check your new city to see if there are any pet entry regulations (and abide by them!)
- [ ] Create a travel kit for your pet filled with supplies - feeding, grooming, & favorite toys
- [ ] During your travel to the new location, be sure to: keep pet hydrated, make hotel reservations at pet-friendly hotels, take frequent breaks, be weary of pets with sensitive stomachs
- [ ] Once you've arrived at your new home, help your pet acclimate to the new environment before letting him/her roam freely

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