

Relocating can be stressful for your pet.

This is especially so for cats and dogs for whom it signifies a change of territory.

We hope this brief checklist can help make moving house as pleasant as possible for both your pet and yourselves.

## Dogs

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- Betimes and repeatedly, accustom the dog to taking longer car trips. This is particularly helpful for dogs who associate the car with trips to the vet.
- Plan regular stops on longer journeys to allow the dog some exercise and to do his business
- Dogs being pack animals, they usually adapt easily to a new environment.
- In the beginning, keep the dog on a leash

## Cats

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- Transport the cat in a secure carrier
- Plan regular stops on longer journeys and don't forget the litter box
- In the new place keep the cat in a separate room until all non-family members have left
- let the cat explore the new home and after 4-6 weeks also the neighborhood

## Small Animals

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- Animals that are kept in a cage usually have no problem with moving house
- a cardboard box with the appropriate animal bedding is best suited for transporting small animals