

**The Paw-Fect Pet Packing Guide**  
going on vacation? don't forget your pet's doggie bag!



You wouldn't travel without a suitcase — the same goes for furry friends, too! Whether he's hopping in the back of your car, booking a stay at the kitty kennel, hanging out with a sitter or flying the pet-friendly skies, **check off these items so your pet has everything** he needs to make his vacation as happy and comfortable as yours.



**Bone voyage!**



**always bring:**

- **Food and water bowls**  
Collapsible ones are great if you're trying to save space.
- **Favorite food**  
Make sure to bring enough for three or four extra meals, in case your return is delayed.
- **Treats!**  
They're a great way to reward pets for behaving well in a new environment.
- **Crate or pet carrier**  
Make sure the size fits requirements of your mode of trans-paw-tation.
- **Favorite toys**  
Comforting and fun so pets enjoy the trip as much as you do!
- **Medications**  
Always bring a few more doses than needed, just in case!
- **Leash and poop bags**  
Essential for bathroom breaks and exercise excursions.
- **Medical and vaccination records**  
Make sure your pets meet the requirements and include any location-specific preventives.
- **Collar and tags**  
Include your pet's name and your contact info, as well as that of the kennel or pet sitter (if you plan to be unreachable during your trip).
- **Wee-wee pads**  
They're great for lining Fido's crate or Fluffy's carrier in case of on-the-road accidents.
- **Litter**  
Your cat may prefer his own brand. (Really!) If your destination doesn't have a litter box available, toss in a travel box as well!
- **Scents of home**  
Toss in a pillow, blanket, doggy bed or even a shirt or towel that smells like home (or is spritzed with a calming pheromone) to help your pet feel more at ease.



**depending on your pet's destination:**

- **Certificate of health or pet passport**  
If you plan to cross state lines or travel overseas with your furry friend at your side.
- **Special supplements or medications**  
Toss in your vet's recommended products to ease anxiety, fight motion sickness or soothe sensitive stomachs.