

STAY HAPPY

When you're on the go, keep pets comfortable and calm with these tips from the **Better Cities For Pets**[™] program.



It's no surprise we want pets with us all the time! They make us laugh, keep us active and give us companionship so we don't feel alone.

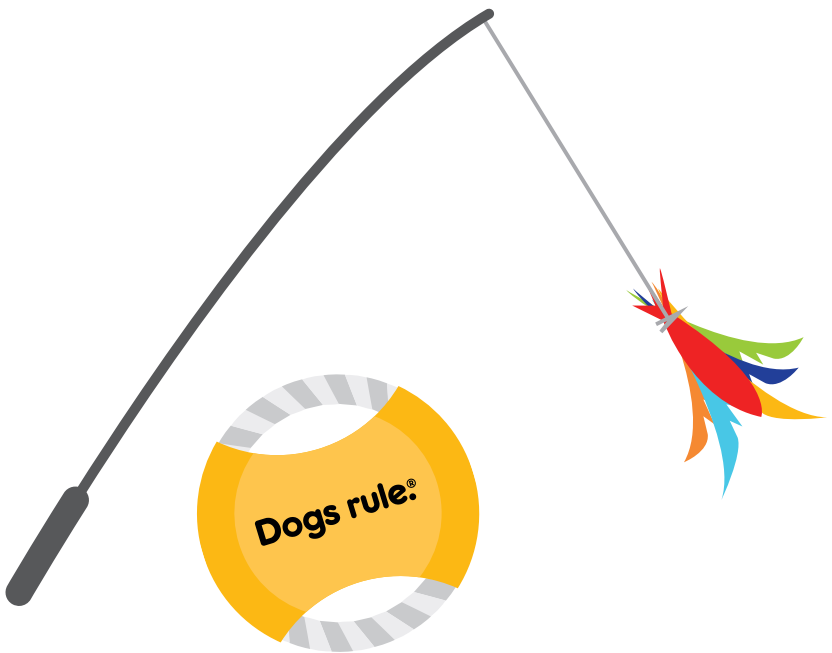
Taking our dogs and cats with us on vacation means we get more quality time together and don't have to worry about leaving them behind.

But road trips can come with risks for pets. They might get lost, be uncomfortable or even get hurt in unfamiliar surroundings.

Here are ways to help pets stay relaxed and happy during your trip...

1

Take time for active play with cats or a walk with dogs before getting on the road each day. This helps manage excess energy before they have to settle down for the ride.



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Try to stick with your pet's regular feeding routines while traveling so you don't upset their schedule or their stomach.



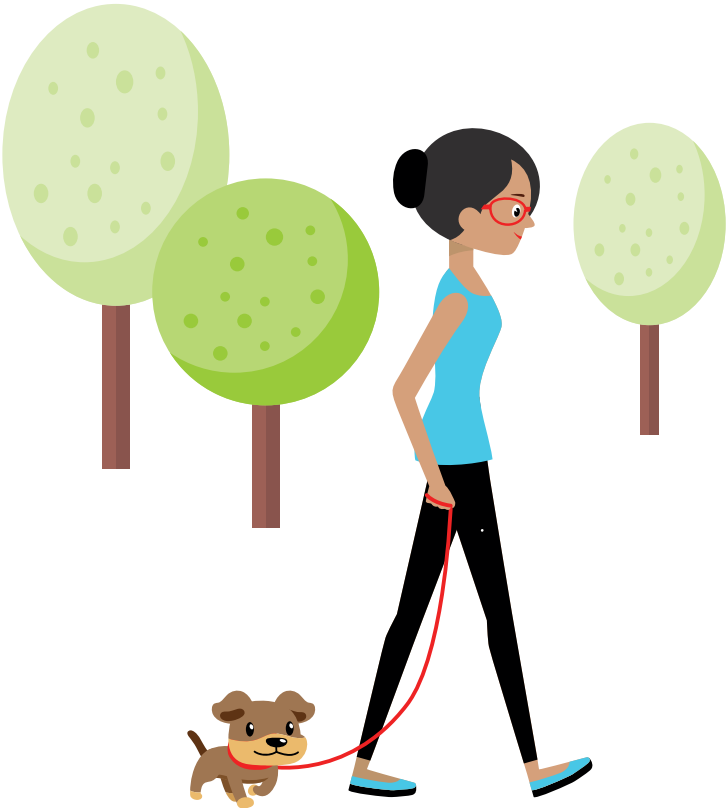
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If your dog or cat struggles with car sickness, plan the day's driving to allow time for their stomach to settle after eating and before beginning the journey again.



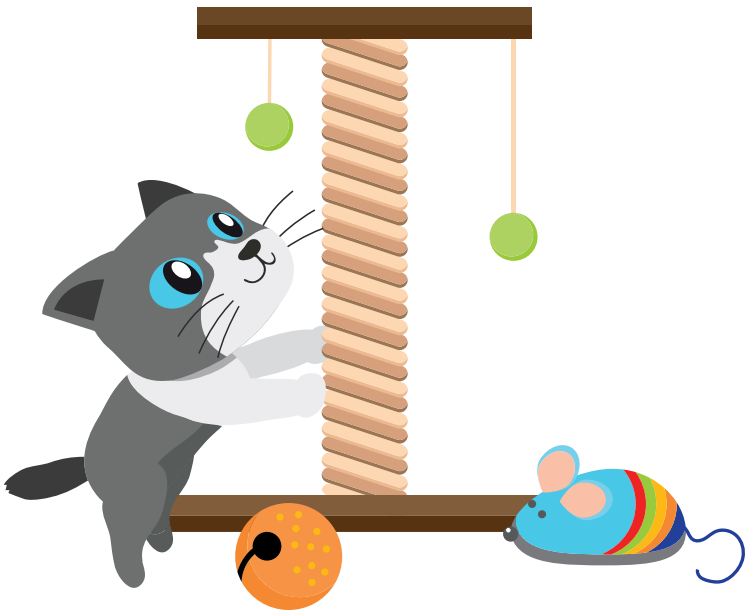
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Take frequent breaks along the way to break up the travel and get some additional exercise. Active breaks are good for you, too!



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Carry toys to keep pets occupied on the road and in hotels. Consider interactive toys that are designed to entertain, exercise and stimulate pets' minds.



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Don't overdo it. Getting used to new places and experiences takes time. Keep an eye on your pet's body language so you know when they need to slow things down.



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Be sure your planned destinations welcome pets. Have a back-up plan if a pet-friendly place to stay falls through.



Good luck on the road. Have a great trip!

— Your friends from Mars Petcare

When pets are welcome and it's easy to bring them along, people and pets can enjoy all the benefits of being together. The **Better Cities For Pets™** program from Mars Petcare aims to help with tools and resources for cities and pet parents. Find out more at [BetterCitiesForPets.com](https://www.BetterCitiesForPets.com).

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