

PACK THIS!

Make sure you have all the right road trip gear for your pets. Check this list 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.

Use this checklist to plan ahead and be sure you pack all the needed pet items...



THE BASICS

Collar and leash or carrier

Harness for safe travel

Dog waste bags

– or –

Litter box, litter and scoop





FOOD & DRINKS

- Food bowl
- Pet food and treats
- Can opener, if needed
- Water bowl
- Plenty of water





HEALTH CARE

- Any needed medications
- Proof of vaccination
- Copy of health records
- Your vet's contact info





CLEAN UP

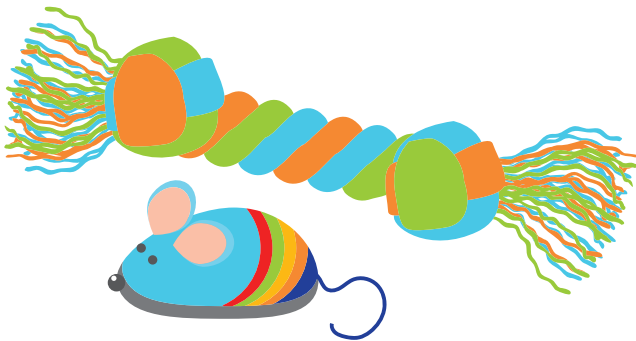
- Paper towels
- Cleaning supplies
- Grooming tools
- Shampoo and towels
- or –
- Pet wipes





FUN & COMFORT

- Your pet's favorite toys
- Travel bed or blanket
- Booties for hot pavement
– or –
- Pet sweater for cold days



BONUS TIP:

The Benefits of a Pet Emergency Card

Make sure your pets will be cared for in times of need with a pet emergency card.

If something happens to you, a wallet card can alert authorities that you have a pet at home.

If something happens at home when you're away, a window card tells first responders that one or more pets are inside and need help.

Download cards at bit.ly/PetEmergencyCards



Hope our road trip checklist helps. Happy trails!

— 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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