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shipping container a few days before departure so that he will be comfortable in his temporary home during the flight. Use the crate as a bed or feed the animal in the crate for several days before leaving.

- A bedding of shredded paper, a favorite toy and a small article of clothing with your scent will make the trip more pleasant for your pet.

- Shipping containers should be marked LIVE ANIMAL. Attach labels with staples or strong glue, clearly indicating your name, address, destination, the animal's name and destination, and the name and address of the person to whom the animal is being sent. Indicate the correct position of the shipping container by using arrows to show the upright position. Note whether your pet is friendly with strangers.

- Pick up the animal promptly upon arrival. Don't take leashed animals on escalators.

- According to the Animal Welfare Act, pets must be weaned for at least five days. Make special arrangements so that the animal does not arrive at the airport more than four hours before his departure. Animals cannot be brought to the airport more than six hours before departure.

- Each pet should wear an identification tag number on his collar. New York City dogs should wear city dog license tags, which can be acquired at the ASPCA Animalport or any ASPCA shelter. Permanent identification, such as a tattoo on the inner thigh or ear, has many advantages. If interested in tattooing, please contact your local veterinarian, humane society, or the ASPCA.

The Right Shipping Container For Your Pet

Flight kennels for dogs and cats come in custom sizes to provide your pet with the room, ventilation, and comfort that he needs. Consult your airline and the ASPCA Animalport on the best type of kennel, which should be one approved by both the United States Department of Agriculture and the Civil Aeronautics Board. Do not make your own.

Check the kennel to make sure it allows your pet room to stand, turn around, and lie down. Here are four of the most popular sizes:

22" long x 12" wide x 15" high—
Good for small cats and toy breeds of dogs. Weight: 12 lbs.

26" long x 18" wide x 19" high—
Ideal for medium/small dogs such as beagles, cockers, fox terriers, and miniature poodles; cats and other small pets with shoulder heights up to 15". Weight: 20 lbs.

36" long x 22" wide x 26" high—
Perfect for medium/large dogs such as dalmatians, standard poodles, springer spaniels and other breeds with shoulder heights up to 22 inches. Weight: 35 lbs.

43" long x 25" wide x 30" high—
Provides plenty of room for large dogs such as collies, dobermans, retrievers, and other pets with a maximum shoulder height of 25 inches. Weight: 45 lbs.

Weights and sizes are approximate and subject to change. Call the ASPCA Animalport, (212) 656-6042, if you have any questions or problems.

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