



CARRY-ON PET CHECKLIST

Careful planning is essential to ensure a safe and comfortable journey for your pet. Use this checklist to help prepare your pet for travel.

Advance Arrangements

- Advise Northwest or your travel agent that you will be traveling with a carry-on pet
- You can make your arrangements for your pets online. Just go to Manage My Reservations and if your flights qualify, select 'Add Carry-on Pets' from the 'Update Reservation/Add Information' menu.
- If you are traveling internationally or your trip does not qualify for a Carry-on pet reservation on Manage My Reservations, contact Northwest Reservations after purchasing your ticket to make arrangements for your pet.
- Verify document requirements with state authorities (domestic travel), and with the Embassy or Consulate General for each country on your itinerary (international travel).

Kennel

- Purchase an approved kennel well in advance of travel
- Verify that kennel is large enough to allow your pet to move comfortably
- Verify that kennel has ventilation openings on at least two sides
- Familiarize your pet with its kennel

Day of Departure

- Bring original copies of required documents with you to present at check-in
- Offer your pet only a light meal and a little water no less than two (2) hours before flight departure
- Take along a leash to exercise your pet before check-in and after arrival
- Plan to arrive at the Northwest airport ticket counter at least one (1) hour before domestic flights and two (2) hours before international flights