



NORTHWEST AIRLINES®

PRIORITY PET CHECKLIST

Careful planning is essential to ensuring 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 your pet
- If purchasing your ticket online or through a travel agent, call Northwest after purchasing your ticket to prepay your Priority Pet fee. Print a copy of the e-mail receipt from Northwest to present at check-in
- 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
Note: Northwest does not accept folding or collapsible kennels
- Familiarize your pet with its kennel
- Verify your pet to stand and sit erect, turn around, and lay inside the kennel without touching the top
- Verify kennel has ventilation openings on at least three sides
Note: For international travel, the kennel must be ventilated on all four sides
- Verify kennel has one (1) food dish, and one (1) water dish, securely attached to the inside of the kennel and accessible from the outside
Note: A one-piece dish is permitted, provided it is divided into two separate compartments
- Place absorbent bedding (towels, blankets, shredded paper) inside the kennel

Day of Departure

- Fill a kennel dish with water and freeze solid. Attach it to the kennel before leaving home
- Check the weather for your origin, connection and destination cities on the internet at www.weather.com before leaving for the airport
- 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
- Complete the live animal information label and attach it to the top of the kennel
- 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 (1) hour before domestic flights, and two (2) hours before international flights