

If you need to transport your pet but don't have access to a vehicle, this guide provides a list of pet-friendly transportation options in Edmonton and surrounding areas, along with tips to make your trip as smooth as possible.

Policies for pet transportation can change frequently, so we recommend visiting the provider's website to confirm the latest details.

Transportation Options

Public Transit

The following transit providers currently allow pets in appropriate carriers. Visit their websites for full policy details:

- Edmonton Transit
- St. Albert Transit
- Strathcona Transit

Ride-Hailing Apps

- Uber: Offers "Uber Pet," which allows one pet per ride. You can contact your driver to confirm accommodations for additional pets.
- Lyft: Requires contacting your driver after requesting a ride to confirm if they will allow your pet.

Taxi Companies

We recommend calling ahead to confirm availability of a pet-friendly driver. Other companies may also offer pet-friendly cabs.

- Co-op Taxi – Ph. 780 425 2525
- Yellow Cab – Ph. 780 462 3456
- Airport Taxi – Ph. 780 890 7070 (Pets must be in secure carriers)

Vehicle Sharing Service

- Communauto: Pets are allowed as long as vehicles are kept clean.

Tips for Transporting Your Pet

To ensure a safe and comfortable journey for both you and your pet, follow these tips:

- **Prepare Your Pet:** Train your pet to feel comfortable in a carrier before the trip.
- **Communicate with the Provider:** Inform the transport service when booking that you'll be traveling with a pet. Share details like the number and size of pets, and confirm if carriers are required.

- **Bathroom Breaks:** Give your pet plenty of time to use the toilet before the trip to avoid accidents in the vehicle.
- **Secure Your Pet:** Use a carrier, leash and harness, or a pet seatbelt to keep your pet safely contained and prevent distractions for the driver.
- **Follow Driver Preferences:** Ask the driver where they prefer your pet to be (e.g., on the floor or a specific seat).
- **Protect the Vehicle:** Bring a towel or blanket to cover the seat or floor, keeping the vehicle clean and avoiding potential cleaning fees.
- **Cover the Carrier:** A blanket or towel over your pet's carrier can help them feel secure during the trip.
- **Provide Entertainment:** Pack a favorite toy, snacks, or a chew to keep your pet calm and occupied.
- **Address Nausea or Anxiety:** If your pet is prone to motion sickness or anxiety, consult your veterinarian for advice before the trip.
- **Never Leave Your Pet Unattended:** Do not tether your pet or leave them alone in a vehicle.
- **Be Considerate on Public Transit:** Respect other passengers by keeping your pet close to you, avoiding interactions with strangers or other animals.

A Safe and Stress-Free Journey

By planning ahead and considering your pet's needs, you can ensure a safe and enjoyable trip for both you and your furry companion. Always communicate with transportation providers and follow their policies to make the experience as smooth as possible.

Additional Resources

Find more free guides on our website by visiting: <https://www.edmontonhumanesociety.com>

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