

THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN MOVING WITH PETS OR PLANTS

You should always remember to plan ahead pets and plants when moving long distance. Neither pets nor plants can be moved aboard moving vans. Your Schneider Van Lines moving counselor can help you in arranging for specialized carriers for both pets and plants, or you can consider the following ideas.

Pets

1. Always consult your veterinarian well before your move to make sure that your pets records and shots are all up to date.
2. During your travels to your new home you should keep these papers with your other personal records.
3. Pet carriers are advisable during long car rides. If your pet is not used to the carrier or the car it is recommended that you take your pet for short rides in the weeks prior to your move to get him or her used to the ride and/or the carrier.
4. You may find it helpful to find a new Veterinarian that also boards animals in your new town prior to your move. In doing so you may find it helpful to board your pet in your new hometown during the move-in period. It will give you a change to get your new home in order before your pet(s) arrive.
5. Place you pet's food , bed and litter box (for cats) in the same relative location in your new home.
6. New Neighbors can be a good source for recommendations of veterinarians, this will give you another reason to get acquainted with your new neighbors.
7. MOST IMPORTANTLY make sure to register your pet's in the new town, change your pet's tags to reflect your new address and phone number.

Plants

1. We often recommend that you ask your friends or family if they would like your favorite plants. If not try to sell them at a pre-moving garage sale.
2. If you plan to take your plants with you in your car it is good to give them a good watering the day before you will be traveling and to let them get extra sun light for a couple of weeks prior to your travel date.
3. MOST IMPORTANTLY if you are traveling across many states it is recommended to check each individual state law because some states do not allow you to transport plants across state lines.