



Alaska, U.S.A.

Wise Owl Animal Hospital Pet Travel Checklist

General Information

- Guam is considered a rabies free island
- This Handout was created on 9.16.15 – please see <http://dec.alaska.gov/eh/vet/pets.htm> for updated information

Step One

Time Frame: As Soon As Possible

- ☐ **Microchip your pet**
 - ☐ **Get your pet used to its carrier**
- Give your pet at least a month before your flight to become familiar with the travel carrier. This will minimize his stress during travel.
- Note:** Microchipping your pet is highly recommended for all animals.

Step Two

Time Frame: 22 or more days before travel

- ☐ **Primary Rabies Vaccine**
 - ☐ **Rabies Certificate**
 - OR
 - ☐ **Fill out an Exemption from Rabies Vaccination Form**
 - ☐ **Form approved by the State of Alaska**
- All animals require a current rabies vaccination if three months of age or older.
- Note:** For animals that cannot be vaccinated for rabies, fill out the **Exemption From Rabies Vaccination Form** signed by the examining veterinarian and owner. You will then need to call the State Veterinarian office in Anchorage for issuance of a permit number and get approval by the State of Alaska.
Phone: (907) 375-8215

Step Three

Time Frame: Within 30 days of travel

- ☐ **Pre-Export Clinical Exam**
 - ☐ **Health Certificate**
- Bring your pet to Wise Owl for a pre-export clinical exam. Pets must be found to be free from ticks and clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease.
- The small animal health certificate must be completed within 30 days of import.
- Note:** This must include the following information:
Your pet's date of birth, Microchip information (number, date it was put in or read, and where it is on your pet's body), Vaccination date, Vaccine manufacturer and product name, Vaccine batch number, Date the vaccination is valid until, The vet's signature and contact details.

Step Four

Time Frame: 1 or more days before travel

- ☐ **Transport Pet(s) to Airport**
- Wise Owl offers services to make your departure easier. We are able to board pets a few days prior to travel and even take care of transporting your pet to the airport the day you leave.
- Do not feed your pet for four to six hours before the trip. However, you can give him small amounts of water.
- Set up transport with our staff by** filling out the Airport Transport Form with all the required information. Bring your pet, all their documentation, crate (see reminders), food, and other necessary items for travel to the clinic. We'll take care of the rest!

Reminders

- Make sure to get your pet carrier that meets airline regulations.
- **Fit your pet with a collar that can't get caught in carrier doors.** It is also advisable to put a temporary ID with your destination and contact information on your pet as well.
- **Make sure that your pet's nails have been clipped** to protect against them getting hooked in the carrier's door, holes, and other crevices.