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## Domestic Air Travel Information

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**Because requirements for pet travel vary and may change with no prior notice, individuals should contact their airline well in advance of the intended travel date for specific pet travel requirements, restrictions, health certificate information, quarantine requirements (if any), fees, and reservations.**

- The number of dogs that may travel is limited and varies by airline and by flight.
- Most airlines observe temperature and seasonal embargoes for pets traveling as checked baggage and as cargo.
- Most airlines impose age and breed restrictions and/or special requirements.

**Please check with your airline for the most current information.**

- **[Alaska Airlines \(Horizon Air\) / PenAir / Ravn Alaska](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts dogs as checked baggage. Accepts dogs as cargo without a ticketed passenger.
  - For air travel call 800-252-7522.
  - View information about dogs traveling as cargo without a ticketed passenger at [Petstreak™ Animal Express](#). Shipments are booked through the Alaska/Horizon Cargo Service Center at 800-225-2752. See the [Animal Express](#) brochure for information about shipping live animals.
  - Brachycephalic dogs are only accepted for travel at owner's risk and excess valuation is not available: American Pit Bull, American Staffordshire, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog, Bull Mastiff, Bull Terrier, Bulldog, Chow Chow, Dutch Pug, English Bulldog, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Japanese Boxer, Japanese Spaniel, Pekingese, Pug, Shih Tzu and Staffordshire Bull Terrier.\*
- **[American Airlines](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts some breeds as checked baggage. Accepts dogs as cargo without a ticketed passenger (restrictions apply).
  - For air travel call 800-433-7300.
  - View information about dogs traveling as cargo without a ticketed passenger at [www.aacargo.com/learn/animals.html](http://www.aacargo.com/learn/animals.html) or call 800-227-4622.
  - Does not accept brachycephalic dogs as checked baggage or cargo: Affenpinscher, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog (all breeds), Cane Corso, Dogue De Bordeaux, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Mastiff (all breeds), Pekingese, Pit Bull, Presa Canario, Pug, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu and Tibetan Spaniel.\*

\*breed names as listed by the airline

- **[Delta Air Lines](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts some breeds as checked baggage. Accepts dogs as cargo without a ticketed passenger (restrictions apply).
  - For air travel call 800-221-1212.
  - Does not accept the following “snub-nosed” breeds as checked baggage: American Bulldog, American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bulldog, Chinese Pug, Chow Chow, Dutch Pug, English Bulldog, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Japanese Boxer, Japanese Pug, Japanese Spaniel (Chin), Mastiff (all breeds), Pekingese, Pit Bull, Pug, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu, Staffordshire Bull Terrier and Tibetan Spaniel.\*
  - View information about dogs traveling as cargo at [Pets First](#) or call 800-352-2746.
    - Temperature restrictions apply for “snub-nosed” breeds and mixes (see above).
    - Additional restrictions may apply for Bulldogs and French Bulldogs.
  
- **[Frontier Airlines](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin.
  - For air travel call 800-432-1359.
  - Does not transport dogs as checked baggage or cargo.
  
- **[Jet Blue Airways](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin.
  - For air travel call 800-538-2583.
  - Does not transport dogs as checked baggage or cargo.
  
- **[Southwest Airlines / AirTran Airways](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin.
  - For air travel call 800-247-8726 for AirTran or 800-435-9792 for Southwest.
  - Does not transport dogs as checked baggage or cargo.
  
- **[United Airlines](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Select military and government personnel and their dependents may transport a pet dog or cat as checked baggage when traveling on official orders (other travelers must ship dogs as cargo even if traveling on the same flight). Accepts dogs as cargo without a ticketed passenger (restrictions apply).
  - For air travel call 800-864-8331.
  - View information about dogs traveling as cargo at [PetSafe](#) or call 800-575-3335.
    - Special kennel modifications are required for certain brachycephalic breeds.
    - Special reinforced kennels are required for American Bullies, American Staffordshire Terriers, Ca de Bou (Perro de Presa Mallorquin), Cane Corso (Italian Mastiff), Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Perro de Presa Canario, Pit Bull Terriers and Tosa (Tosa Ken)\* six months of age or older or that weigh 20 pounds or more.
    - Does not accept English Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Olde English Bulldogges\* or mixes of these breeds older than six months or that weigh more than 20 pounds.
    - Imposes age, weight, and temperature limitations on Boston Terriers, American Bulldogs, Pugs\* and mixes of these breeds.
  
- **[US Airways](#)**
  - Accepts small dogs in cabin.
  - For air travel call 800-428-4322.
  - Does not transport dogs as checked baggage or cargo

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