

# **Canadian North Pet Guidelines for Pets in Cabin**

### **1. CONFIRM YOUR PETS ELIGIBILITY FOR TRAVEL**

Is your pet a small household domesticated animals including; dogs, cats, ferrets, rabbits, hamsters and birds? \*If the pet is NOT included on this list it will NOT be accepted for transport as a pet in cabin\*

□ Is your pet over 8 weeks old?

Advanced booking of 48 hours completed with customer contact center (CCC), subject to availability/space

Provide the dimensions of the kennel and weight of the pet in the kennel at time of reservation

## 2. CONFIRM THE APPROPRIATE CONTAINER/KENNEL FOR PETS

Does your pet fit in the kennel? This includes your pet being able to stand up, turn around, sit and lie down in natural position

Is the container/kennel well ventilated? Improperly ventilated container/kennels are not permitted

□ Is the container/kennel hard sided or soft sided airline approved? Cardboard box, duffel bag or any other type of non kennel bag and metal wire cages will not be accepted for carriage

□ Is the container/kennel leak proof?

- □ Is the container/kennel secure? Doors must close/open and latch properly
- Is the container/kennel in good condition? No cracks, no holes, rips or tears

Aircraft Type:	External Dimensions (centimeters) Length x Width x Height	External Dimensions (inches) Length x Width x Height	Kennel Weight (LBS)	Kennel Weight (KG)
737 Aircraft	48 x 40 x 22	19 x 16 x 9	1 - 20	1 -10
ATR Aircraft	48 x 40 x 22	18 x 8 x 9	1 - 20	1 -10

#### Example of Correct & Incorrect Container/Kennel





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## **3. PREPARING FOR TRAVEL**

- □ Is the container/kennel free of interior protrusions that could be injurious to the animal?
- Does the container/kennel have openings easily accessible for emergency removal?
- Does the container/kennel have sufficient absorbent material or bedding?
- Shipments of pets must be presented to Canadian North at least 90 minutes prior to flight departure
- container/kennel is part of the passenger's carry on limits. The combined weight and size of the container/kennel and personal item must comply with the carry on baggage regulations
- The container/kennel must be stored under the passenger's seat and the animal must remain closed in the container while on board the aircraft
- The container/kennel must remain sealed closed and sealed from time of entry into the aircraft until after deplaning
- ☐ Is your pets name marked on the container/kennel?
- Reduce the quantity of food the day before but give enough water; a light meal 2 hours before tendering the animal to the carrier will help calm it
- Take your dog for a walk before leaving to the airport and again upon check-in
- Does the container/kennel container contain one (1) animal per container and one (1) container/kennel per passenger

#### OTHER RESTRICTIONS:

- Animals that are younger than eight weeks old will not be accepted for transport due to the possible dehydration during flight
- Pets that emit an offensive odor, is hostile, or in an agitated state at the time of tender will be denied at our discretion
- Females in heat, or with suckling young will not be accepted for transport
- Muzzled animals will denied or otherwise restrained if the muzzle or other device restricts respiration
- Canadian North will not be responsible in the event of loss, delay, injury, sickness or death of any pet or animal accepted for transportation