

Three Little Pitties Transport: Booking a Shelter to Shelter

For shelters looking to send an entire van



Thank you for being this animal's advocate. It's easy to look the other way, but you didn't. Take a moment to celebrate the part you have played in saving a life.

Requirements for Dogs

1. Minimum age for solo puppies to travel is 6 weeks
2. We are able to network pregnant dog moms or nursing litters as long as the puppies are still nursing (usually under 5 weeks) on transport day.
3. All dogs must have
 - a. 1 DHPP vaccine at 6+ weeks
 - b. 1 Bordetella vaccine at 6+ weeks
 - c. 1 Rabies vaccines at 12 weeks+
 - d. 1+ round of deworming
 - e. Spay/neuter is NOT required
 - f. Negative heartworm test from last 30 days at 6+ months
4. Dogs that are dog or human aggressive will be unable to travel. If a dog gets booked for a spot due to a misleading video and then shows up to transport with aggressive behavior towards dogs or humans then they will be removed from transport.

Requirements for Cats:

5. Minimum age for cats to travel is 8 weeks
6. We are currently unable to network nursing litters of kittens.
7. All cats must have
 - a. 1 FVRCP vaccines at 8+ weeks
 - b. 1 Rabies vaccines at 12 weeks+
 - c. 1+ round of deworming
 - d. Blacklight scan to eliminate ringworm
 - e. Spay/neuter is NOT required
 - f. Negative FIV-FeLV test from last 30 days at 6+ months
8. Cats that are feral (either aggressive or severely fearful) will unable to travel. If a cat gets booked for a spot due to a misleading video and then shows up to transport with aggressive behavior towards humans then they will be removed from transport.

For a shelter to shelter run you pay a flat rate of \$4400 to fill the entire van and for our team to network and find destinations for all animals on board.

Price variations

- + \$1000 for our vet to complete health certificates
- + \$500 for Three Little Pitties to come take the temperament videos required for booking
- \$500 if you choose the Midwest option (See Van Roster Determination below)
- \$500 if you arrange your own destinations in the Pacific Northwest or Northeast and just want to book our van and drivers.
 - o If you choose this option and make arrangements with the intake groups to your desired region, the heartworm negative and combo negative requirements will be adjusted according to that state's Department of Agriculture's laws.

What is required beyond the price?

1. All dogs over 6 months need YouTube links to temperament videos demonstrating the dog
 - a. Walking on a leash
 - b. Taking a treat
 - c. Off leash around other similarly sized dogs
 - d. With a human in their face

****Videos must be submitted a minimum of 8 days prior to departure****

2. All dogs, puppies, and cats require a clear photo of their face
3. Completing a form with basic age, weight, etc. for each animal
4. Providing 2-3 volunteers while loading the van

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Question: Can I send a van full of adult pits?**

I wish, but unfortunately no. See the van configuration options below for limitations on how to stock the van.

2. **Question: What is the advantage to booking this way?**

- As long as you provide your own health certificates then you are able to pick the time and place for the van to pick up.
- To book the same number of spots one at a time would cost \$7300.
- You determine your priorities based on how you stock the van.

3. **Question: How do I book a trip?**

Email Transport Director Whitney Holt at whitneydeanne@gmail.com. Due to the supply and demand balancing aspect of our partnerships, we need to ensure that we are picking a date that works for your shelter, our driving team, and our intake groups. Because of this we expect a 3-6 week turnaround from inquiry to completion.

4. Question: Do you guys only take “perfect” animals?

No. We do have an agreement with all groups that we will send “highly adoptable” dogs and cats but are able to send deaf animals, three legged animals, animals with non-contagious hair loss, and animals with comparable issues. We are unable to send dog aggressive or human aggressive dogs, feral cats, any animal with a bite case, or animals that our drivers would not be able to safely or comfortably handle on transport.

5. Question: Will I be able to get updates after the travel day?

Since the shelters we send to can have hundreds of animals being adopted through their system, not all of them send updates. The best way to ensure connecting to the “happily ever after” for this cat or dog is to include a printed letter with your personal contact information with their medical records. 99.9% of adopters will reach out with photos and updates.

Van Configuration Options

18 Larges (43-80lbs)

4 Mediums (25-42lbs)

5 Smalls (10-25lbs)/ XL Cat Carriers (<13lbs)

3 Extra Smalls (>10lbs)

6 Cat Carriers (>12lbs)

Substitutions **You Can Trade Larges for these options. Due to arrangement of the kennels, you cannot swap in the reverse to fit any more than 18 larges on the van. **

2 Larges = 1 Extra Large (81lbs+)

1 Large = 1 Medium + 1 Cat Carrier

1 Large = 2 Smalls

1 Large= 4 Cat Carriers

Van Roster Determination

If you are looking for Three Little Pitties to place all of these dogs, please note the following restrictions:

Midwest Option:

- Max 2 adult pit bulls or bully breeds
- Minimum 18 puppies (under 5 months, can be split into shared kennels)

Northeast Option:

- Max 6 adult pit bulls or bully breeds
- Vaccines must be in system 13 days prior to loading (**Lepto**, DHPP, Bordatella , Rabies at 12 weeks)
- Minimum 26 cats
- Minimum age is 8 weeks (unable to do nursing litters)
- Minimum 18 puppies ((under 5 months, can be split into shared kennels)

Pacific Northwest Option:

- Max 6 adult pit bulls or bully breeds
- Minimum 6 cats
- Minimum 24 puppies (under 5 months, can be split into shared kennels, can accommodate nursing moms with litters)

Three Little Pitties will help you find puppies to fill the minimum puppy requirements if needed.

For all routes, for every 5 additional puppies between 8-16 weeks that you send, you can add one pitbull. Our role involves negotiation of supply and demand, and our intake groups are more willing to take adult pit bulls and bully breeds if given puppies to offset the liability.

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