

# Three Little Pitties Transport: Dogs & Cats Traveling to Adopters



*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

1. All **dogs** traveling to adopters must have:
  - a. 2 DHPP vaccines given a MINIMUM of 14 days apart
  - b. 1 Bordetella vaccine
  - c. Rabies vaccine (12 weeks and older)
  - d. Ability to demonstrate that the dog is free of heartworms
2. All **cats** traveling to adopters must have 1+ FVRCP vaccine and rabies vaccine (12 weeks and older)
3. Animals not coming with their own health certificates will need to bring proof of the following:
  - a. **Dogs:** 2 rounds of deworming or recent fecal exam
  - b. **Cats:** FIV-FeLV negative status
4. All **dogs** traveling on the 3LP Adopter Van must have been in foster or boarding for at least 14 days prior to departure. No quarantine period required for **cats**.
5. **Dogs** that are dog or human aggressive will be unable to travel. If they show up and cannot safely ride in the van, they will be removed from transport.

## How to Book Your Spot

1. Fill out this [form](https://forms.gle/orF5WFJfi88S7ZHCA) (https://forms.gle/orF5WFJfi88S7ZHCA)
2. Please wait 72 hours for a reply before following up

**These spots cost \$175 per dog kennel and \$50 per cat carrier. This includes the cost of the health certificate. There is no additional charge for puppies or kittens in a shared kennel; however, puppies will only be placed in small and medium kennels with no more than 3 puppies to a small or 4 puppies to a medium; kittens will not ride more than 2 per carrier.**

**Once you receive a confirmation email please make arrangements to bring your animal and all of their printed medical records to Sienna at 6 Vet Clinic (8790 Hwy 6, #100, Missouri City, TX 77459) at 6:45pm on the night of your travel date. Expect to stay 60-90 minutes in order to complete health certificates and load the van.**

## Important Transport Night Reminders

- Do NOT let puppies that are under 1 year that have less than 4 DHPP shots touch the ground.** They need to be in a carrier, wagon, or in your arms at ALL TIMES.
- Do NOT let adult dogs greet each other with “nose to nose” interactions.** Give all other dogs wide berth in all lines.
- Do NOT take cats out of carriers outside.** If you are swapping a cat from your personal carrier to our travel carrier this MUST be done inside of a CLOSED VEHICLE or behind a CLOSED DOOR inside the vet's office.

## Frequently Asked Questions

**1. Question: I've heard you will vaccinate animals on transport night. Can you vaccinate my cat or dog before they go to my adopter?**

We strongly recommend against giving DHPP boosters on transport night. If you would like to purchase a bordatella or FVRCP vaccine for \$5 (cash only) we can administer those directly from a Three Little Pitties volunteer. If you would like to purchase a rabies vaccine, you will need to call ahead and make an appointment with Sienna at 6 Vet Clinic, where our transports take place, between 6:00-6:30pm on transport night. You will pay the clinic directly for the rabies vaccine.

**2. Question: My dog is SUPER high anxiety and I'm worried will be freaking out. Is there anything you can do to help?**

Acepromazine is available for purchase from our vet. Drivers are then able to provide calming treats and Benadryl as needed to keep dogs relaxed as the shot wears off over the trip. Keep in mind that dogs that are unable to safely travel due to human or dog aggression will not be permitted to load the van.

**3. Question: When will the animals arrive to their destination?**

Transports depart on Tuesday nights and arrival day is on Thursday. Due to the nature of our transports, we are frequently finding placement for our transport track animals until the day before the van leaves. Because of this we do not release an arrival schedule prior to transport day. We ask all of our adopters to prepare for an arrival anytime between noon and midnight on arrival day since the route, weather, traffic or emergencies could cause arrival times to vary greatly within this window. The Thursday before transport you will be sent a form via email and it's very important that this form is completed prior to Monday at noon in order to ensure the arrival schedule is sent to adopters in a timely manner on Tuesday morning.

**4. Question: How do I pay for this spot?**

Send the amount owed to 3LPRescue@gmail.com on PayPal. In the memo please include the name of the animal(s). Forward receipt of payment to whitneydeanne@gmail.com.

**5. Question: Will I get photos and updates from the road?**

If you would like updates regarding arrival times, speak to Whitney after your animal loads the van about the protocol for these updates. Photos are rare as weather, timeliness, and safety can affect the ability to get good photos, and we expect our drivers to prioritize care of the animals over photo updates.

**6. Question: My dog has medical or special food for the trip. How should we handle this?**

As long as the dog is NOT contagious and will pass a health certificate, medicine and special food for HEALTH REASONS ONLY can be administered on the drive. Medicine will ONLY be given at the morning meal and evening meal. We feed all dogs no grain, high quality dog food on the drive and will ONLY give different food if the animal has a MEDICAL need. If the dog needs medicine more than twice per day, needs a topical treatment that they will potentially lick and ingest during the ride, and/or is resistant to pills even with a pill pocket, we do not recommend our transport and would encourage you to delay their travel date or look into other travel options.

In order to send medicine with your pup, please put only the dosage that would be needed for Wednesday (morning and evening) and Thursday (morning only) in a ziplock baggie. Please have pills in the ziplock already wrapped in pill pockets and syringes already loaded. On the baggie write

- Dog's Name
- Short Description ("White Pittie Puppy with blue collar" or "Adult Black Lab")
- List the windows meds should be given (Wednesday AM, Wednesday PM, Thursday AM)

At transport loading you'll turn these meds in to Whitney before loading the van and fill out a short form for drivers to track. Keep pills to be given beyond Thursday attached to the dog's medical paperwork. Adopters need to be notified to give the Thursday PM meds after they pick up.

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