

Three Little Pitties Transport: Booking a Networked Spot

For help placing cats at no-kill shelters out of state



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 cats must have
 - a. 1+ FVRCP vaccine (can be provided by 3LP)
 - b. 1 rabies vaccine at 12 weeks and older
 - c. FIV-FelV negative test from the last 30 days
 - d. If any history of ringworm, you'll need documentation of 2 Lyme dips as part of complete treatment
2. All cats will be black light tested for ringworm prior to loading and will be removed from transport if spores are detected.
3. No quarantine period required for cats and they may travel straight from the shelter as long as the cat's location can be tracked for 5 days prior to the van's departure.
4. We are currently unable to network nursing kittens. The minimum age for kittens to travel is 8 weeks old.
5. We do not have the capacity to place feral cats.

These spots cost \$50 per cat carrier. This includes the cost of the health certificate. Each carrier can fit one adult or two kittens under 5lbs.

Cats have a 1-3 week waiting list.

How to Book Your Spot

1. Step 1: Fill out this [form](https://forms.gle/Bb8ZDibnwChKn9nV6) (https://forms.gle/Bb8ZDibnwChKn9nV6)
2. Step 2: Within 72 hours send ONE EMAIL PER CAT (or one email for a litter of kittens under 12 weeks) containing ALL of the following to whitneydeanne@gmail.com. This must be a NEW email, not a reply, and must have a subject line of “[Cat’s Name] Transport Record-FELINE”
 - a. A clear, in the light, close up photo of cats
 - b. Scanned or photographed copies of any records
 - c. For every cat over 6 months you will also need proof (vet records, shelter records, or IDEXX snap test photo) of a negative “combo test” (FIV-FeLV test) from the last 30 days.
3. Please wait 72 hours after the completion of both steps for a reply.

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. Plan to stay for 60-90 minutes to complete the health certificate and properly load the van.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Question: Can you help a friendly, FIV+ cat?

We have limited capacity for helping FIV+ cats. Please see the “Adoption Coordinator Option- CATS.”

2. Question: Is Three Little Pitties going to find a foster for this cat?

Cats don’t require a quarantine from a shelter in order to travel. If you are pulling a cat from a shelter, you will need to arrange you own foster for this cat until transport day.

3. Question: I found this cat as a stray/pulled it from a shelter. Are you able to help with any of the expenses associated with deworming, spay/neuter or vaccines?

- a. Spay and neuter is not required to travel, and as such will not be paid for or reimbursed by the rescue.
- b. We will not pay for vaccines or dewormer at a clinic; HOWEVER, if you are able to drive the animal to meet with a Three Little Pitties volunteer in the Heights, Pearland, Alvin, Sugarland, or Galveston, then we will give FVRCP, deworming, and/or flea treatment as needed at no additional cost once the cat has been confirmed for a networked spot.

4. Question: I'm fostering this cat through a shelter. When/how does Three Little Pitties tag this dog?

Three Little Pitties does not tag dogs or cats for transport. This is for liability purposes since we have so many animals in our program at any given time. If you would like to transport a dog or cat then you will need to pull the dog from the shelter through your own rescue. If you are not associated with a rescue and the shelter is unwilling to release the animal to you, please send an email to the shelter representative in charge of rescue tags and CC WhitneyDeanne@gmail.com. Please only do this AFTER exhausting all other free options for pulling and if necessary we will tag the cat the day before transport day.

5. Question: What if an emergency happens and this animal needs surgery or medicine between the time I book it and the time it travels?

With the number of animals we send each month, we cannot maintain financial or legal responsibility for these animals prior to transport. It is your responsibility to cover any expenses as well as your responsibility to cover any incidentals that may occur as a result of this animal's temperament. Three Little Pitties will help with any expenses needed to get the animal ready to travel ONLY IF you meet a Three Little Pitties coordinator for supplies. We will not pay for these services to be provided at external providers, Medical assistance provided includes: FVRCP vaccines, rabies vaccines (at transport night), deworming, microchips (as needed), and flea prevention (as needed)

6. Question: Where are these animals going?

Three Little Pitties has 25-30 rescue and no-kill shelter partners in the Pacific Northwest, Northeast and Midwest where they have shortages of dogs and cats. We do not send to regions with their own overpopulation. Most animals are in adoptive or foster homes within 30 days of arrival.

7. Question: I don't have \$50. How can I help pay for this?

- a. Start a Facebook fundraiser. Share it on your page and select Three Little Pitties Rescue as the beneficiary. Screenshot the total collected and send to whitneydeanne@gmail.com on transport day or when the \$50 threshold is met. The amount totaled will be applied to your \$50 cost.
- b. We frequently do bake sales and garage sales to cover our expenses. This is a great way for you to raise money to cover all or part of the \$50 expense.
- c. See the adoption coordinator option.

8. Question: What happens if I book a cat and then I decide to pull it off transport?

Because cats are able to travel without a quarantine period, you may submit requests for cats that are still in the shelter; HOWEVER, once you submit the request you will need to make arrangements with the shelter for that cat to be pulled from adoption availability.

A lot of work goes into putting together our van roster and ensuring acceptance for all cats that book spots, we request that once you book a cat that you do NOT pull it from our transport unless major health or temperament issues arise. If you abuse this and it appears as if you are booking cats before having full information about their health or temperament, you will be blocked from sending any animals in the future.

9. Question: My cat has medicine or special food for the trip. How should we handle this?

In order to ensure cat's safety on the trips, we do not open their carriers. Because of this, cat's requiring medical attention during the trip will not be able to travel.

10. 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. It takes 2 weeks on average, but sometimes up to 4 weeks for adoptions to be finalized through most of these groups, so please wait at least 1 month before reaching out to WhitneyDeanne@gmail.com for an update.

Be sure to like us on Facebook at [Three Little Pittie Rescue!](#)