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Cat Travel, Stress-Free

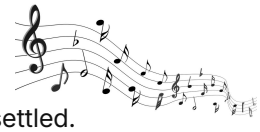
The holidays mean more trips- to the vet, to visit friends/ family, to a vacation destination, etc. Here's how to turn your carrier from a high-stress box into a calm, familiar place- so your cat travels with you willingly!

HOW TO CONDITION YOUR CARRIER



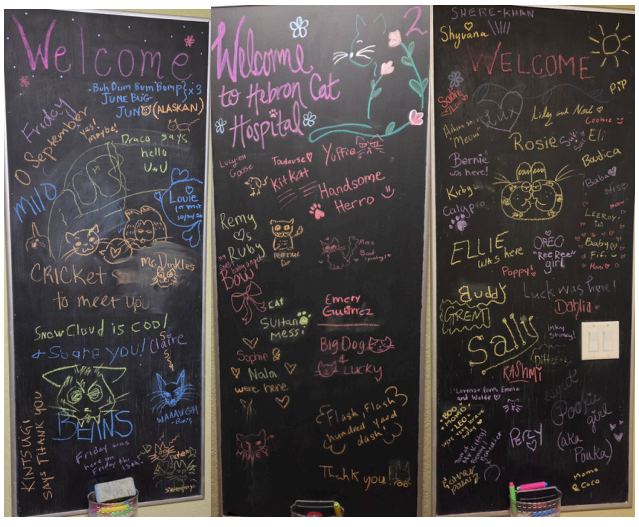
1. **Leave it open permanently**
   Keep the carrier in a high-traffic room so it becomes part of the furniture. It's modern art!
2. **Make it cozy**
   Line it with a familiar blanket or clothing item and as a calming pheromone like Feliway.
3. **Feed meals inside**
   Place food or a treat inside and gradually close the door over time.
4. **Close the door briefly**
   Once your cat eats inside, close the door for a second and reward it.
5. **Pick it up indoors**
   Carry it around the house, set it down, and let your cat explore.
6. **Short car trips**
   Take a few quiet laps with the door closed. Reward calm behaviour.
7. **Drive to the block**
   Visit the neighborhood or a quiet destination before a real trip. Get them a pup cup!
8. **Reduce stress during trips**
   Drape a light towel over the carrier to block scary sights!





PRACTICAL TIP

Soft classical music or pet-calming audio helps mask road noise and keeps your cat settled.







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