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Because requirements for pet travel vary and may change with no prior notice, individuals should **contact their airline** of choice well in advance of the intended travel date for that airline's specific pet travel/shipping restrictions, requirements, fees and reservations.

Most airlines observe **temperature** and **seasonal embargoes** for pets traveling as checked baggage or cargo. Please check with your airline for current information.

As of April 5, 2011:

- **[Air Tran](#)**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Call 1-800-AIR-TRAN (1-800-247-8726).
 - Does not transport dogs as checked baggage.

- **[Alaska Airlines / Horizon Air](#)**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts dogs as checked baggage. For travel on Alaska Airlines, Horizon Air, Pen Air and ERA Aviation, call Alaska Airlines Reservations 1-800-ALASKAAIR (1-800-252-7522) or Horizon Air Reservations at 1-800-547-9308.
 - Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air provide cargo transportation for animals as [Petstreaksm Animal Express](#). Shipments are booked through the Alaska/Horizon Cargo Service Center at 1-800-225-2752. See the [Animal Express brochure](#) for more information about shipping live animals.
 - Brachycephalic dogs are only accepted for travel at owner's risk and excess valuation is not available. The following is a list of the affected breeds: American Pit Bull, American Staffordshire, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Bull Mastiff, Bull Terrier, Bulldog, Chow Chow, Dutch Pug, English Bulldog, English Toy Spaniel, French Bulldog, Japanese Boxer, Japanese Spaniel, Pekingese, Pug, Shih Tzu and Staffordshire Bull Terrier.

- **[American Airlines - BREED RESTRICTIONS](#)**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts some breeds as checked baggage. NOTE: Dog show participants should be aware that capacity is sometimes reached, and checked pets are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Call 1-800-433-7300.
 - Find information about pets traveling without a ticketed passenger at www.AACargo.com, or by calling 1-800-CARGOAA (1-800-227-4622)
 - American Airlines issued a permanent embargo on all breeds of snub-nosed dogs as checked baggage or cargo, effective November 15, 2010. The following is a list of dog breeds and any mix of which that will not be accepted: Affenpinscher, American Staffordshire Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Bulldog (all breeds), Brussels Griffon, Cane Corso, Dogo Argentino, Dogue De Bordeaux, English Toy Spaniel, Japanese Chin, Lhasa Apso, Mastiff (all breeds), Pekingese, Pit Bull, Presa Canario, Pug, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu and Tibetan Spaniel.

- **Continental Airlines – BREED RESTRICTIONS**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin on most flights within the U.S. Pets can be [booked online](#) or by calling 1-800-523-FARE (1-800-523-3273).
 - Does not accept pets as checked baggage.
 - Transports pets as cargo under its PetSafe® program. Call the 24-hour Live Animal Desk at 1-800-575-3335 or 832-235-1541.
 - Continental will not accept the following breeds of dogs once they have reached either 6 months of age or 20 lbs. in weight (whichever comes first). This includes mixed breeds of these dogs. No exceptions to this embargo will be permitted. Restricted breeds: American Staffordshire Terriers, Cane Corso, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, Perro de Presa Canario, Pit Bull Terriers, Presa Canario and Tosa (or Tosa Ken).
 - Continental will accept Boston Terriers, Bulldogs (of any breed including English and French) or Pugs according to the following conditions: Puppies of these breeds which are between 8 weeks and 6 months of age and are less than 20 lbs. will be accepted at any time of the year. Adults of these breeds (older than 6 months of age and/or weighing more than 20 lbs.) are subject to the following restrictions:
 - May 15 - Sept 15 - none will be accepted
 - Sept 16 - May 14 - will be accepted as long as the forecasted temperatures along the itinerary are expected to be less than 85 degrees F at the time the animal's flight(s) is scheduled to arrive and depart. Animals may also use the option of "day kenneling" to avoid the heat of the day for connecting flights.

- **Delta – BREED RESTRICTIONS**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts some breeds seasonally as checked baggage. Call 1-800-221-1212. Pets cannot be checked as baggage on Delta and Aeromexico operated flights from May 15 through September 15.
 - Call 1-888-736-3738 to ship certain pets as cargo.
 - Delta will refuse transportation to the following breeds as checked baggage or cargo if the temperature on any part of their journey is 75 degrees F or higher: American Staffordshire Terrier, American Pit Bull Terrier, Boston Terrier, Boxer, Brussels Griffon, Chinese Pug, Chow Chow, Dutch Pug, English Toy Spaniel, Lhasa Apso, Japanese Boxer, Japanese Pug, Japanese Spaniel (Chin), Mastiff (all breeds), Pekingese, Pit Bull, Pug, Shar Pei, Shih Tzu, Staffordshire Bull Terrier and Tibetan Spaniel.
 - Delta does not accept American Bulldogs, Bulldogs, English Bulldogs and French Bulldogs as checked baggage or cargo on any Delta or Delta Connection flights.

- **Frontier / Midwest Airlines:**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts dogs as checked baggage. Call 1-800-4321-FLY (1-800-432-1359).
 - For pets shipped as cargo, call 1-866-892-6580.

- **Jet Blue**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin on both domestic and international flights (with the exception of flights to Jamaica, Barbados, and Saint Lucia). Call 1-800-JETBLUE (1-800-538-2583).

- **Southwest Airlines**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Call 1-800-I-FLY-SWA (1-800-435-9792).
 - Does not transport pets as checked baggage.

- **United Airlines - SEASONAL BREED RESTRICTIONS**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Accepts dogs as checked baggage. Call 1-800-UNITED-1 (1-800-864-8331).
 - For unaccompanied dogs, contact United Cargo at 1-800-UA-CARGO or visit [United Cargo - Live Animals](#).
 - United Airlines does not accept the following short-nosed dog breeds as either checked baggage or cargo from June 1 - September 30. This restriction does not apply to animals traveling with a passenger in the cabin: Boston Terrier, Boxer, English or French Bulldog, King Charles Spaniel, Lhasa Apso, Pug, Shar-Pei and Shih Tzu.

- **US Airways / America West**
 - Accepts small dogs in cabin. Call 1-800-428-4322.
 - Does not accept dogs in its cargo compartments, with the following exception: Dogs may be accepted as checked baggage on nonstop US Airways Shuttle flights in the BOS/DCA/LGA markets only. Connections are not permitted. The customer must travel on the same flight. Customers should advise US Airways when they wish to transport a pet as checked baggage on a US Airways Shuttle flight at 1-800-428-4322.