

Traveling with Your Pet? Let Bryan Animal Clinic Help!

Whether you're traveling within the United States or internationally, many destinations require a veterinary health certificate before your pet can travel. Requirements vary by state, country, airline, and travel date, so planning ahead is essential.

Before You Schedule

Please visit the USDA APHIS Pet Travel website and click on your destination state or country to review the current travel requirements for your pet. Travel requirements vary by destination and may include vaccinations, laboratory testing, microchipping, import permits, or USDA endorsement.

Helpful Resources:

- USDA Pet Travel: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel>
- Select your destination (state or country) to view the specific requirements before scheduling your appointment.

Then, when you call to schedule, please have the following information ready:

- Destination (physical address if available)
- Travel dates
- Return date (if applicable)
- Mode of transportation (air, car, etc.)
- Airline and departure airport (if flying)
- Who your pet will be traveling with

Plan Ahead

Health certificates cannot be completed at the last minute.

We recommend contacting us as soon as your travel plans are confirmed. Depending on your destination, additional testing, vaccinations, or USDA endorsement may be required, which can take several weeks or even months.

In general:

- Domestic travel certificates are often issued within 30 days of travel (requirements vary by state).
- International certificates are often required within 10 days of travel, but some countries have much longer preparation timelines.

We'll help determine the correct appointment date based on your destination's requirements.

International Travel

International travel requirements are unique for every country.

Some destinations may require:

- A current rabies vaccination
- Microchip identification
- Rabies antibody (FAVN) testing
- USDA endorsement
- Additional laboratory testing or import permits

Some countries require months of preparation, so please contact us well in advance.

What to Expect

During your appointment, our veterinarian will:

- Perform a physical examination.
- Verify vaccinations and identification.
- Complete the required health certificate paperwork.
- Discuss any additional steps needed before your trip.

If USDA endorsement is required, our team will explain the process and any additional fees or shipping requirements.

Fees

Health certificate fees vary depending on your destination and required documentation.

Additional fees may apply for:

- International health certificates
- Rabies titer (FAVN) testing
- USDA endorsement
- Shipping or overnight delivery
- Country-specific documentation

Our team will review applicable fees before proceeding.

We Recommend Scheduling Early!

Travel requirements can change without notice, and appointments fill quickly during busy travel seasons.

The earlier you contact us, the more time we'll have to ensure your pet is ready for a safe and stress-free trip.