



Holiday Travel Packing List for Your Dog

1. Food & Water

- ☐ Food (1.5x normal amount for meals + enrichment)
- ☐ Treats (high-value treats, long-lasting chews, emergency treats)
- ☐ Wet food or bonus foods (tuna, salmon, or shelf-stable options)
- ☐ Water (tap water from home or bottled if needed)
- ☐ Collapsible bowls (water & food)

2. Travel Gear (Grab & Go Items)

- ☐ Leashes (regular leash + backup leash)
- ☐ Longline for safe outdoor exploration
- ☐ Harness (required if using car seatbelt)
- ☐ Car seatbelt attachment or crate for safety
- ☐ Crate or carrier for travel (if applicable)

3. Comfort & Safety

- ☐ Blanket, bed, or mat from home
- ☐ Favorite toys for comfort and play
- ☐ Lickmat or puzzle toys for calming & enrichment
- ☐ Dog-safe chews (bones, bully sticks, etc.)
- ☐ Noise management tools: music player, white noise, or TV

4. Health & Medications

- ☐ Daily medications
- ☐ Special sprays or treatments (allergy sprays, ear cleaners, paw balms)
- ☐ First aid kit (bandages, antiseptic, tweezers)
- ☐ Vaccination records or vet information (in case of emergency)

5. Grooming & Clean-Up

- ☐ Waste bags
- ☐ Towels or wipes
- ☐ Brush or comb (if needed)
- ☐ Shampoo or grooming supplies (if needed for longer trips)

6. Documentation & Identification

- ☐ ID tags & microchip info
- ☐ Vet contact info
- ☐ Emergency contact info for pet-sitters or local vets

7. Extras for Enrichment & Calm

- ☐ Snuffle mats or puzzle feeders
- ☐ Chews & bones for distraction during busy times
- ☐ Favorite travel toy or comfort item
- ☐ Portable playpen or gate for safe space in unfamiliar locations

8. Optional Items

- ☐ Travel crate liner or mat
- ☐ Extra collar or harness
- ☐ Dog-friendly holiday treats
- ☐ Any special items unique to your dog's needs (orthopedic bed, anxiety vest, etc.)

 **Tip:** Pack items in a **sturdy tote or duffel bag** so everything is organized and easy to grab. Label bags if traveling with multiple dogs.