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## **Moving house with your cat**

The greatest risk with cats is escaping so the move needs to be more organised or the cat may need to be boarded until you have settled the new furniture into your new house.

The cat will feel more settled if the house smells the same and has familiar furniture & bedding. Pheromone sprays or room diffusers can help too; ask your vet about this before the move. These products often need to be ordered in and may take some weeks to arrive.

Make sure the cat has familiar items such as bedding, food bowls, scratching post and litter tray.

Keep the cat locked inside for the first few weeks. Some cats are ok after 1 week but if you have any doubts keep them in longer or build a run or enclosure for them.

Cats can also benefit from flower essences as mentioned for dogs. Aromatherapy must be used with care for cats as they are more sensitive; in most cases room sprays are ok to use just make sure they are suitable for cats.

**AND DON'T FORGET TO UPDATE YOUR PETS COLLAR AND TAGS AND MAKE SURE THEY ARE WEARING THEM AT ALL TIMES!**

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