



TRAVEL CHECK LIST FOR U.S. VACCINATED DOGS

Step 1: 60 days before travel

- 🐾 Verify dog will be at least 6 months old on day of travel back to the United States.
- 🐾 Get your pet **microchipped** or have your veterinarian verify their microchip number. Make sure the microchip number is listed on all veterinary records.
- 🐾 Visit veterinarian to get your dog their rabies vaccination (or booster) before travel.
 - Your dog must be at least 12 weeks (84 days) old when it gets its first rabies vaccination.
 - Make sure your dog's rabies vaccination will be valid (not expired) for the entire duration of travel.



Step 2: 30 days before travel

- 🐾 Ask an **USDA-accredited** veterinarian to complete a Certification of U.S.-issued Rabies Vaccination Form or USDA-endorsed export health certificate.
- 🐾 It is recommend traveling with at least 3 copies of the completed government-endorsed document.

[Find more information about USDA-accredited veterinarians here](#)

[Find Accredited Veterinarians](#)



Step 3: 2-10 days before travel

- 🐾 Take a photo of your dog and complete the **CDC Dog Import Form**.
 - This form requires you to upload a picture (jpg, png, gif files only) of your dog showing its face and body.
 - Dogs that will be less than one year of age at time of return to the United States should have the photograph taken within 10 days before travel.
 - Ensure you enter your dog's microchip number into this form correctly. This is very important.
 - Submit a corrected form if any of the information on this form changes.
- 🐾 A receipt will be emailed to you upon submission of the form. You can print the receipt or show it on your phone. It will be requested by the U.S. customs officials.
- 🐾 If your dog is traveling on board, fill out the [Pet Travel Form](#) to save time at check-in counters.



[Complete de form here](#)



Step 4: Day of travel to the US

- 🐾 Arrive with enough time at the **airport check in counters** indicated on your import form with your documentation:
 - CDC Dog Import Form receipt
 - Certification of U.S.-issued Rabies Vaccination form or USDA APHIS-endorsed export health certificate
 - Vaccination record
 - Pet Travel Form Confirmation

For more information go to the **Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)** page:

[Entry Requirements for U.S.-Vaccinated Dogs from High-Risk Countries.](#)