

Pet Relocation Guide





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Moving Your Pets To Paradise

by Paws In Paradise SWFL



Welcome To Paradise

Hi, I'm Karen Fowler, a Southwest Florida Realtor® and lifelong animal lover. Through Paws in Paradise SWFL, I help pet lovers find homes and communities where every member of your family — even the furry ones — feels right at home.

Moving can be exciting, but it's also a big change — especially for pets. That's why I created this guide: to help make your move smooth, safe, and happy for you and your four-legged family members.

Welcome to paradise — where palm trees sway, tails wag, and your next adventure begins!

Preparing For The Move

A little planning goes a long way when it comes to moving with pets. Here's how to help make the journey stress-free for everyone:

Before You Move

Schedule a vet visit.

Make sure your pet's vaccines, prescriptions, and health records are up to date.

Update microchips and tags.

Add your new address and contact information.

Pack a "pet travel bag".

Include water, food, bowls, a leash, toys, a bed/blanket, litter, and cleaning supplies.

Check travel requirements.

Airlines, hotels, and rentals all have different pet policies — confirm ahead of time.

Keep routines as normal as possible

Feed, walk, and rest at familiar times to reduce anxiety.



Pro Tip: If your move involves flying, some airlines limit pet travel during hot months — book early and confirm breed-specific rules.



Finding the Perfect Pet-Friendly Home

When it comes to buying or renting with pets, not all properties are created equal. Here are a few things to keep in mind:



Fenced yards or screened lanais for safe outdoor time



Nearby walking trails, dog parks, or beaches



Pet-friendly flooring like tile or vinyl



Neighborhoods or HOAs with clear pet policies

As your Realtor®, I'll help you find homes and communities that welcome pets with open arms. From single-family homes with fenced yards to condos with pet-friendly amenities, we'll find the perfect match for your lifestyle and theirs.

"Looking for a home where your pets can truly live their best life? I know just the place."



Settling Into Your New Home

The move is over — now it's time to help your pets feel at home in paradise.

Tips for a smooth transition:



Set up a familiar space with their bed, toys, and bowls before they arrive.



Stick to regular feeding and walking times.



Introduce one room at a time so they don't feel overwhelmed.



Take it slow with outdoor time — Southwest Florida heat can be intense.



Be cautious near water; canals and ponds can have wildlife.



Pro Tip:

If the pavement is too hot for your hand, it's too hot for their paws! Schedule walks early or later in the day.

24 Hour Emergency Pet Hospitals

Southwest Florida Veterinary Specialists

(239) 361-2783

28400 Old 41 Road

BONIT SPRINGS

BluePearl Pet Hospital

(239) 947-0588

9500 Marketplace Road

FORT MYERS

Fetch Specialty & Emergency Veterinary Centers

(239) 360-9504

3848 Colonial Boulevard

FORT MYERS

UrgentVet - Fort Myers

(239) 722-2100

6880 Daniels Parkway, Suite 2

FORT MYERS

Emergency Pet Hospital

(239) 263-8010

6530 Dudley Drive

NAPLES

UrgentVet - Naples

(239) 306-8600

851 Vanderbilt Beach Road

NAPLES

Veterinary Emergency Clinic

(941) 255-5222

17829 Murdock Circle

PORT CHARLOTTE



Veterinary Offices

COLLIER COUNTY



Naples
and
Marco Island



**Animal Oasis Veterinary
Hospital**

(239) 431-7980

2700 Immokalee Road, Ste 16

Banfield Pet Hospital

(239) 596-8230

2415 Tarpon bay Blvd, Ste 2

Gulfshore Animal Hospital

(239) 262-3633

3560 Tamiami Trail N

Harmony Animal Hospital

(239) 384-9934

7211 Vanderbilt Beach Road

Olde Naples Animal Wellness

(239) 331-3345

349 14th Avenue S

Pebblebrooke Animal Hospital

(239) 354-4701

15205 Collier Boulevard, Unit 101

**The Animalife Veterinary Center
at Mission Hills**

(239) 435-1222

7550 Mission Hills Drive, Ste 108

Eastside Animal Clinic

(239) 774-6400

4493 Tamiami Trail E

Harborside Animal Clinic

(239) 774-3701

2662 Davis Blvd

Golden Gate Animal Clinic

(239) 455-3139

1550 40th Terrace SW

Sabal Palm Animal Hospital

(239) 417-8338

8595 Collier Boulevard, Ste 110

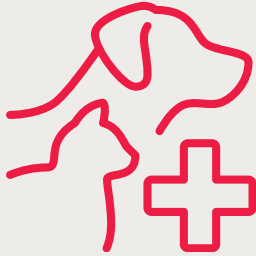
Marco Veterinary Hospital

(239) 970-9120

1842 San Marco Road

MARCO ISLAND

Veterinary Offices



LEE COUNTY



Cape Coral

East West Veterinary Care
(239) 945-2800
3625 Del Prado Boulevard S

Fort Myers

Colonial Animal Hospital
(239) 541-0726
9321 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy #150

Edison Park Animal Hospital
(239) 689-3525
2035 McGregor Boulevard

Lehigh Acres

The Medical Center
(239) 303-2700
1303 Homestead Road N #102

Veterinary Offices



CHARLOTTE COUNTY



Port Charlotte

Collingswood Animal Hospital
(941) 625-7500
1419 Collingswood Boulevard

Groves Veterinary Clinic
(941) 391-5251
848 Tamiami Trail

Punta Gorda

New Hope Pet Hospital
(941) 764-4673
24901 Sandhill Blvd, Ste 8

Punta Gorda Animal Hospital
(941) 639-8717
25120 Marion Avenue

Shelters and Adoptions

COLLIER COUNTY

**Patty Baker Humane Society
Main Shelter
(239) 643-1555
370 Airport Pulling Road N
NAPLES**

**Patty Baker Humane Society
Oaks Campus
(239) 643-1555
6551 Bur Oaks Lane
NAPLES**

**Patty Baker Humane Society
Von Arx Adoption Center
(239) 643-1555
2400 Immokalee Road
NAPLES**

**Collier County Domestic Animal
Shelter (DAS)
(239) 252-7387
7610 Davis Boulevard
NAPLES**

**SNIP Collier
(239) 778-8572
7795 Davis Boulevard
NAPLES**

**Kowlachobee Animal Preserve
(239) 352-5387
2861 4th Avenue SE
NAPLES**

**Cat Care Clinic of Naples
(239) 643-4090
4735 Santa Barbara Blvd
NAPLES**

**Volunteer Services For Animals
(239) 290-6274
6017 Pine Ridge Road
NAPLES**



Shelters and Adoptions

LEE COUNTY

Animal Refuge Center
(239) 731-3535
18011 Old Bayshore Road
NORTH FORT MYERS

Guardians of FL Animal Rescue
(786) 720-7479
13931 Sophomore Lane
FORT MYERS

Gulf Coast Humane Society
(239) 332-0364
2010 Arcadia Street
FORT MYERS

Lee County Domestic Animal Services
(239) 533-7387
5600 Banner Drive
FORT MYERS

Cape Coral Animal Shelter
(239) 573-2002
325 SW 2nd Avenue
CAPE CORAL

Forever Pets, Inc.
(239) 839-7011
110 Pondella Road
NORTH FORT MYERS

Bailey's Way Rescue, Inc.
(239) 462-3310
13300 S Cleveland Avenue
FORT MYERS

Fur and Tails Animal Rescue
(239) 404-6539
17070 Kentara Way
FORT MYERS



Pet-Friendly Dog Parks

COLLIER COUNTY

Freedom Park
(239) 252-4062
1515 Golden Gate Pkwy
NAPLES

Golden Gate Paws Park
(239) 252-6128
3300 Santa Barbara Blvd
NAPLES

Canine Cove Dog Park
(239) 642-0575
1361 Andalusia Ter
MARCO ISLAND

Rover Run Dog Park
(239) 252-4682
1895 Veterans Park Drive,
NAPLES

Serenity Walk Park
(239) 252-4000
8962 Collier Blvd
NAPLES



Pet-Friendly Dog Parks

LEE COUNTY

Bonita Springs Dog Park

Bark N Play Park

(239) 992-2556

11071 E Terry St

BONITA SPRINGS

Dog Beach

(239) 707-1874

14436 Bonita Beach Causeway

BONITA SPRINGS

Rotary Park

(239) 549-7632

5600 Rose Garden Rd

CAPE CORAL

K-9 Corral at Estero Park

(239) 498-0415

9200 Corkscrew Palms Blvd

ESTERO

Buckingham Dog Park

(239) 690-5030

9800 Buckingham Rd

FORT MYERS

Judd Park

(239) 533-7200

1297 Parkview Ct

FORT MYERS

Wa-Ke Hatchee

Recreation Facility

(239) 432-2154

16760 Bass Rd

FORT MYERS

Paws 4 Duty/Veterans

Park & Recreation Center

(239) 369-1521

55 Homestead Road S

LEHIGH ACRES



Pet-Friendly Dog Parks

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

Bayshore Live Oak Park
(941) 627-1628
23157 Bayshore Rd
PORT CHARLOTTE

Randy Spence Park
(941) 681-3742
4333 Kerrigan Cir
PORT CHARLOTTE

Ollie's Pond Park
(941) 627-1074
18235 Avon Ave
PORT CHARLOTTE

San Domingo Park
(941) 681-3742
14598 San Domingo Blvd
PORT CHARLOTTE

Port Charlotte Beach Park
(941) 627-1628
4500 Harbor Blvd
PORT CHARLOTTE

South County Regional Park
(941) 505-8686
670 Cooper St
PUNTA GORDA

Harbour Heights Prk
(941) 681-3742
27420 Voyageur Dr
PUNTA GORDA

Hounds of Henry Street Dog Park
(941) 575-5050
557 W Henry St
PUNTA GORDA



Pet-Friendly Restaurants

COLLIER COUNTY

Naples

Bone Hook Brewing Company
(239) 631-8522
1514 Immokalee Road

Jane's Café On 3rd
(239) 261-2253
1209 3rd Street S

The Dock at Crayton Cove
(239) 263-9940
845 12th Avenue S

Island Gypsy Café
(239) 970-5697
292 Capri Boulevard

Lake Park Diner
(Downtown Naples)
(239) 228-6351
944 7th Avenue N

Lake Park Diner
(Founders Square)
(239) 529-1559
8856 Founders Street

The Rooster Food + Drink
(239) 228-5973
600 Goodlette Road N

M Waterfront Grille
(239) 263-4421
4300 Gulf Shore Boulevard N

Wahoo's River Bar and Grill
(239) 213-1441
475 North Rod

The 239 Naples
(239) 631-1902
9108 Strada Place

Pet-Friendly Restaurants

COLLIER COUNTY

Marco Island

CJ's on the Bay
(239) 389-4511
740 N Collier Boulevard

Marco Island brewery
(239) 970-0461
1089 N Collier Boulevard

LeeBe Fish
(239) 389-0580
350 Royal Palm Drive

Stonewalls
(239) 389-1995
551 S Collier Boulevard

Crabby Lady Goodland
(239) 235-7933
123 Bayshore Way
GOODLAND

Mango's Dockside Bistro
(239) 393-2433
760 N Collier Boulevard

2Shea's Salty Dog
(239) 970-5363
599 S Collier Boulevard

The SpeakEasy Marco Island
(239) 970-2929
1106 N Collier Boulevard

Nacho Mama's
(239) 389-2222
599 S Collier Boulevard

Little Bar Restaurant
(239) 394-5663
205 Harbor Place
GOODLAND

Pet-Friendly Restaurants

LEE COUNTY

Bonita Springs

The Fish House Restaurants
(239) 495-5770
4685 Bonita Beach Road

Doc's Beach House
(239) 992-6444
27908 Hickory Boulevard

Lake House Bar & Grill
(239) 948-4400
3401 Bay Commons Drive

Tigress Restaurant & Rooftop Bar
(239) 423-3199
12155 Tamiami Trail N

The Other Side Bistro
(239) 992-7433
24630 US Highway 41

Doug's Seafood
(239) 319-5702
3411 Bonita Beach Road

Sugarshak Downtown
(239) 301-4321
27421 Old 41

The Bohemian Restaurant
(239) 451-9619
27975 Old 41 Road

Chubby Mermaid brewing Co
(239) 221-2972
28292 Industrial Road

Canary Club
(239) 776-8065
10610 Founders Way

Pet-Friendly Restaurants

LEE COUNTY

Estero

Oak & Stone

(239) 217-1820

10191 Estero Town Commons Place

Texas Roadhouse

(239) 256-2290

3005 Terracap Way

Chicken Salad Chick

(239) 790-7108

10151 Estero Town Commons Place

Tommy Bahama Marlin Bar

(239) 947-2203

23150 Fashion Drive

Bahia Bowls Estero

(239) 249-6968

20321 Grande Oak Shoppes Blvd

South Fork Grille

(844) 536-8007

23161 Village Shops Way

Rodizio Grill

(239) 498-0018

8017 Plaza Del Lago Drive, Ste 101

The Cheesecake Factory

(239) 488-6986

23106 Fashion Drive

Crisp and Green

(239) 676-5164

10171 Estero town Commons Place

Duffy's Sports Grill

(941) 301-0944

21253 Stoneybrook Golf Blvd

Pet-Friendly Restaurants

LEE COUNTY

Fort Myers

10 Twenty Five
(239) 208-6903
33 Patio de Leon

Ford's Garage
(239) 332-3673
2207 First Street

Fat Katz Sports Bistro
(239) 768-3541
10080 Daniels Interstate Ct

Wicked Pub
(239) 362-0344
4391 Colonial Blvd

Bruno's of Brooklyn
(239) 278-0211
2149 First Street

Dixie Fish Company
(239) 233-8837
714 Fishermans Wharf

Deep Lagoon Seafood & Oyster House
(239) 689-5474
14040 McGregor Blvd

Florida Boy Burger Co
(239) 245-7145
4480 Fowler Street

Cape Cod Fish Co
(239) 313-6462
15501 Old McGregor Blvd

Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille
(239) 765-9660
708 Fishermans Wharf

Pet-Friendly Restaurants

LEE COUNTY

Punta Gorda

Riviera Bar and Grill
(941) 639-2633
5500 Deltona Drive

Ice House Pub
(941) 575-0866
408 Tamiami Trail

Peace River Beer Company
(941) 655-8352
1732 Steadley Avenue

Laishley Crab House
(941) 205-5566
150 Laishley Court

Village Brewhouse
(941) 417-8764
1200 W Retta Esplanade

Carmelo's Italian Ristorante
(941) 621-4091
321 W Retta Esplanade

Winesett House
(941) 637-9477
139 W Marion Avenue

F.M. Don's
(941) 637-8800
201 W Marion Avenue

Celtic Ray Public House
(941) 916-9115
145 E Marion Avenue

Burg'r Bar
(941) 655-8050
317 Tamiami Trail



Pet Groomers

COLLIER COUNTY

Naples

Love My Dog Resort & Spa
(239) 598-1200
875 106th Avenue N

Diamond Dog Grooming
(239) 260-5847
2400 Immokalee Road

Topcoat 'N Tails Inc
(239) 262-2956
975 3rd Avenue N

Pet Paradise Naples
(239) 592-9663
2021 Pine Ridge Road

Best Friends a la Petite
(239) 732-7755
4270 Tamiami Trail E

Gulf Groomers
(760) 621-7192
4152 Tamiami Trail N

Doodle's Pet Grooming
(239) 406-0298
3378 68th Ave NE

Salty Pup Doggy Spa & Daycare
(239) 932-4506
2770 Davis Boulevard

Camp Bow Wow Naples
(239) 316-3983
3382 Mercantile Avenue

Sweet Pup Pet Services
(718) 510-7563

Pet Groomers

LEE COUNTY

Glamour Paws
(239) 225-9663
6810 Shoppes at Plantation Drive
BONITA SPRINGS

Scenthound Bonita Springs
(239) 653-7700
24600 S Tamiami Trail
BONITA SPRINGS

Country Pet Ranch
(239) 494-3322
11860 Red Hibiscus Drive
BONITA SPRINGS

Bonita Boarding Kennel & Pet Camp
(239) 992-6878
9240 Brookwood Court
BONITA SPRINGS

Happy Tails Pet Salon
(239) 948-7300
26251 S Tamiami Trail
FORT MYERS

Glamour Paws
(239) 225-9665
1715 Cape Coral Parkway
CAPE CORAL

Companion Pet Care
(239) 219-6942
4980 Royal Gulf Circle
FORT MYERS

Tender Care Pet Salon & Day Spa
(239) 220-1506
9250 College Parkway
FORT MYERS

Bonita Boarding Kennel & Pet Camp
(239) 992-6878
9240 Brookwood Court
FORT MYERS

Barks & Bubbles Dog Grooming Spa
(239) 600-7539
15245 S Tamiami Trail
FORT MYERS



Daycare and Boarding

COLLIER COUNTY

Naples

Ruffgers Dog University
(239) 732-5455
2348 Pineland Avenue

Angel Animal Hospital & Boarding
(239) 221-8444
15505 Tamiami Trail N

Love My Dog Resort & Spa
(239) 598-1200
875 106th Avenue N

Salty Pup Doggy Spa & Daycare
(239) 932-4506
2770 Davis Boulevard

Camp Bow Wow
(239) 316-3983
3382 Mercantile Avenue

Gulfshore Animal Hospital
(239) 262-3633
3560 Tamiami Trail N

West Coast Groomers
Pet Hotel & Daycare
(239) 300-8861
21 Golden Gate Boulevard E

Marco Island

Critter Cafe
(239) 389-8488
810 Bald Eagle Drive

Daycare and Boarding

LEE COUNTY

Bonita Springs

Bonita Boarding Kennel & Pet Camp
(239) 992-6878
9240 Brookwood Court

Country Pet Ranch
(239) 494-3322
11860 Red Hibiscus Drive

Fort Myers

The Barker Lounge
(239) 215-8888
12379 Crystal Commerce Loop

All American Pet Resorts
(239) 688-2529
14579 Global Parkway

Busters Happy Tails
(239) 362-0833
2145 Andrea Lane

Glamour Paws
(239) 225-9663
6810 Shoppes at Plantation Drive

Brower Boarding & Grooming
(239) 543-5427
16991 Slater Road

Happy Paw Ranch
(239) 567-0234
8951 Nalle Grade Road

Cape Coral

Barks & Bones
(239) 471-7133
845 SE 47th Street



Pet Stores

COLLIER COUNTY

Naples

PET SUPERMARKET

(239) 580-6004 – 2001 9th Street N

(239) 304-1500 – 9985 Business Circle N #10

(239) 216-4276 – 2220 Logan Boulevard N #809

PET SMART

(239) 598-9889 – 2255 Pine Ridge Road

(239) 249-5278 – 2415 Tarpon Bay Blvd #2

(239) 207-3639 – 13100 Tamiami Trail E

PETCO

(239) 254-0263 – 6424 Naples Blvd #401

PAWS PET BOUTIQUE

(239) 631-8122 – 759 12th Ave S

WHOLESOME HOUND NATURAL PET MARKET

(239) 228-5282 – 198 Tamiami Trail N

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

(239) 300-4759 – 4880 Davis Blvd

PETLAND NAPLES

(239) 603-0550 – 1000 Immokalee Rd

CRITTER CAFE

(239) 389-8488

810 Bald Eagle Dr

Marco Island





Pet Stores

LEE COUNTY

THE PET FOOD MARKET
(239) 947-2222
9118 Bonita Beach Rd SE
Bonita Springs

PET KINGDOM
(239) 939-3600
4650 S Cleveland Ave
Fort Myers

PET SUPPLIES PLUS
(239) 208-3151
15880 San Carlos Blvd
Fort Myers

PETLAND FORT MYERS
(239) 232-3770
7091 College Pkwy
Fort Myers

PET SMART
(239) 948-3581 – 8006 Mediterranean Dr, Building 13, Estero
(239) 274-0363 – 9371 Ben C. Pratt Parkway, Fort Myers
(239) 277-9890 – 5013 S Cleveland Ave, Fort Myers
(239) 242-0141 – 1819 NE Pine Island Rd, Cape Coral

PETCO
(239) 432-2869 – 10020 Gulf Center Dr, Fort Myers
(239) 466-3737 – 13741 S Tamiami Trail #2, Fort Myers
(239) 938-0201 – 9380 Dynasty Dr, Fort Myers

PET SUPERMARKET
(239) 931-7194 – 7070 College Parkway, Fort Myers
(239) 242-2188 – 1338 Del Prado Blvd S #101, Cape Coral



Pet Stores

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

C N D PET BOUTIQUE
(941) 500-2406
2751 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte

WAGGLES
(941) 249-8851
2686 Tamiami Trail
Port Charlotte

HEALTHY PET PRODUCTS FL
(941) 883-2627
18700 Veterans Blvd
Port Charlotte

PET SMART
(941) 19530 Cochran Blvd, Port Charlotte

PETCO
(941) 255-2164 - 1808 Tamiami Trail, Ste A, Port Charlotte

PET SUPPLIES PLUS
(941) 764-3493 - 1960 Kings Hwy, Port Charlotte

PET SUPERMARKET
(754) 202-2562 - 42081 Cypress Parkway, Punta Gorda
(941) 637-2656 - 3941 Tamiami Trail N #3125, Punta Gorda
(941) 235-0804 - 4265 Tamiami Trail #143, Port Charlotte
(941) 889-6565 - 23951 Peachland Blvd, Port Charlotte

Pet-Friendly Hotspots in Southwest Florida

There's no shortage of pet-friendly fun here! Check out the local favorites:

Dog Parks and Beaches – Leases, off-leash, beach with shallow waters

Dog-friendly patios – Many Southwest Florida restaurants welcome pups

Pet boutiques, groomers, and cafes – local favorites that love animals as much as you do!

Local Rules:

- **Most beaches require leashes unless marked as “dog beach.”**
- **Always clean up after your pets — it helps keep our communities' pet-friendly!**

 **Want a list of pet-friendly spots?**

**Scan the QR code to access my interactive Paws in Paradise SWFL Map of beaches, parks, and restaurants your pets will love!
(This is still a work in progress...)**

♥ Let's Find Your Pet's Paradise

Whether you're relocating across town or across the country, I'd love to help make your move as easy as possible — for both you and your pets.

Together, we'll find a home that fits your lifestyle, your needs, and your furry family.

🐾 Karen Fowler, GRI/Realtor®

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*Helping pets and their people...
... find their home in Paradise!*



Karen Fowler
GRI/Realtor®



Printable Checklist

Pet Relocation Essentials

- ☐ ☒ **Vet visit completed**
- ☐ ☒ **Microchip & ID updated**
- ☐ ☒ **Travel bag packed**
- ☐ ☒ **Pet-friendly stops confirmed**
- ☐ ☒ **Favorite toys & blanket ready**
- ☐ ☒ **New home pet-proofed**
- ☐ ☒ **First-day safe space set up**

