

Pets

Pets traveling on American Airlines / American Eagle

Pets traveling in the cabin require a reservation to ensure no more than 7 pets are booked on any single flight. For this reason, it is recommended that you make arrangements for your pet in advance by contacting Reservations.

Checked pets do not need a reservation.

NOTE: Dog show participants should be aware that capacity is sometimes reached, and checked pets are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Check-In

Passengers traveling with pets must check-in at the ticket counter. At this time, curbside or self-service check-in is not allowed. Please allow extra time beyond normal check-in guidelines. However, checked pets will not be accepted more than 4 hours prior to your flight time.

Types of Pets Allowed

Cats and dogs are the only types of pets accepted for travel on American Airlines. We maintain the right to refuse acceptance of any animal that is exhibiting aggressive behavior.

Pets must be placed in a kennel or travel container, which must be large enough for the animal to turn completely around, with no part of the animal touching the top of the kennel. Absorbent material must cover the bottom of the kennel. Food and water (preferably in the form of ice) must be provided for the pet for the entire trip. The devices used to dispense the food and water should be attached to the inside of the kennel door.

Kennels can be taken onboard the aircraft as carry-on, but the pet must remain in its kennel throughout the entire flight. If the kennel is too large to fit under the seat directly in front of the passenger, it must be carried in the aircraft's temperature controlled, pressurized cargo compartment as baggage.

If you intend to transport your pet by air from Manhattan Regional, it is highly recommended that you research the "carrying live animal" policies of your connecting airline.