

International Health Certificate

Traveling with your pet and planning to return to the United States:

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the primary Government authority for all pets imported into the United States, including returning U.S.-origin dogs. The following requirements related to rabies are established by CDC, not APHIS.

- Certification Required
 - Pets traveling to or returning from a [high-risk country for rabies](#) must have the "Certification of U.S.-Issued Rabies Vaccination" form completed by a USDA-accredited veterinarian and submitted *before* departing the United States.
 - This form cannot be issued retroactively after your pet leaves the United States.

Essential Requirements:

1. **ISO-Compatible Microchip:** Must be implanted before the rabies vaccination is given so the number matches the paperwork.
2. **Rabies Vaccination:** Must be current. If it is a primary vaccination or the previous one lapsed, it must be given at least 21 days before travel to many destinations (like the EU).
3. **Health Certificate:** A licensed veterinarian must complete an official health certificate. For many countries (such as EU member states), this must be completed by a [USDA-accredited veterinarian](#) and endorsed by USDA-APHIS within 10 days of arrival.
4. **Import Permits:** Some countries outside the U.S. and EU require an advance import permit.
5. **Airline Policies:** Different airlines have different policies when it comes to travelling with your pet. Contact your airline immediately after booking to reserve a spot for your pet in the cabin or cargo hold, and ensure you have an approved carrier.

STEP 1: Find a USDA Accredited Veterinarian

(see page 3-6 for a list of accredited veterinarians)

Click Link: <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel#modal-link-cdc-alert>

Information Your Veterinarian Will Need

- The type of pet traveling
- The destination country
- If applicable, countries where your pet will stop (for customs clearance or upon leaving the airport or seaport) on the way to the destination country
- The date of departure from the United States
- Whether the pet will be traveling alone, as cargo, or with a person in the cabin of the plane

Step 2: Look Up the Destination Country's Requirements

Your destination country sets the entry requirements for pets, which can change at any time. You must verify the country requirements every time you plan to travel with your pet.

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/pet-travel/us-to-another-country-export#modal-link-cdc-alert-export>

Accredited Veterinarian Results

13 Accredited Veterinarians found, displaying all Accredited Veterinarians.

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Donelle Paine

Business Name: Northwest Corner Vet Hospital

Address: 646 Bantam Rd
Bantam, CT 06750

Phone: (860) 567-0766

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Christine Shupenis

Business Name: Northwest Corner Vet Hospital

Address: PO Box 339
Bantam, CT 06750

Phone: (860) 567-0766

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Rebecca Saria

Business Name: Gold Coast Mobile Veterinary Services

Address: 80 Town Line Hwy North
Bethlehem, CT 06751

Phone: (203) 727-8600

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Laura Carey

Business Name: Litchfield Veterinary Hospital

Address: P.O. Box 1027
Litchfield, CT 06759

Phone: (860) 567-1622

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Jennifer Jones

Business Name: Litchfield Veterinary Hospital

Address: 289 Torrington Rd
Litchfield, CT 06068

Phone: (860) 567-1622

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Paige Trusock

Business Name: Litchfield Veterinary Hospital

Address: 289 Torrington Rd
Litchfield, CT 06759

Phone: (860) 567-1622

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Alexa Every

Business Name: Park Lane Animal Hospital

Address: 24 Park lane Road
New Milford, CT 06776

Phone: (860) 350-4937

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Patricia Grinnell

Business Name: Aspetuck Animal Hospital

Address: 278 New Milford TPK
New Preston Marble Dale, CT 06777

Phone: (860) 868-2973

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Michael Gorra

Business Name: Aspetuck Animal Hospital

Address: 278 New Milford Turnpike
New Preston Marbledale, CT 06777

Phone: (860) 868-2973

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Kimberly Maynard

Business Name: Litchfield Hills Mobile Veterinary Clinic

Address: 372 Greenwoods Road West
Norfolk, CT 06058

Phone: (860) 542-7050

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Ira Stone

Business Name: Stone Veterinary Hospital

Address: 51 Depot Street
Watertown, CT 06795

Phone: (860) 945-9339

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. Ronald Celella

Business Name: Davis Companion Animal Hospital

Address: 127 Main Street North Suite G
Woodbury, CT 06798

Phone: (203) 263-8866

Accredited Veterinarian Name: Dr. William Davis

Business Name: Davis Companion Animal Hospital, LLC

Address: 127 Main St. N.
Woodbury, CT 06798

Phone: (203) 263-8866