



# Passenger Acknowledgment of Risk during Pet Movement

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We understand the trust you have put into Air Mobility Command (AMC) to transport your pet. Their safety and comfort are paramount. As a condition of transporting your pet, you must: (1) obtain a valid and up-to-date health certificate for each pet when required, (2) consider the risks associated with transporting your pet via air, including those outlined below, (3) acknowledge your understanding and willingness to accept those risks, and (4) review and agree to the terms and conditions outlined below.

## **Risk factors associated with pet transportation:**

- All pets are susceptible to the risk of heat stroke, respiratory problems, and the possibility of death during travel. **Brachycephalic** (snub or pug nosed) breeds have the highest fatality rate from air travel than any other breeds of dogs/cats. Over the past five years, AMC also identified this breed having the most fatalities during air travel. Approximately 89% of AMC's pet fatalities are related to these breeds.
- Not allowing proper time for pets to acclimate to their travel crate prior to departure increases stress, potential for injury, and attempting to escape
- Stress may result from extreme temperatures, an unfamiliar environment, and other travel related factors
- Pre-existing health conditions may worsen during air travel
- Multiple connections, long flight times, and layovers may increase these risks

More information regarding these and other risk factors can be found in the AMC pet travel pamphlet located on the AMC Travel Pet site, <https://www.amc.af.mil/AMC-Travel-Site/> and by speaking with your veterinarian.

### AMC Pet Kennel Sizes:

The following table lists standard kennel sizes acceptable for AMC pet transport. Passengers are responsible for ensuring their pet's kennel meets the required size and specifications.

Airline	Kennel Size	Kennel Type	Length (L)	Width (W)	Square Feet (Sq Ft)	Square Inches (Sq Inches)
AMC	Small	100	24	16	2.67	384
AMC	Medium	200	27	20	3.75	540
AMC	Intermediate	300	32	22	4.89	704
AMC	Large	400	34	24	5.67	816
AMC	Extra Large	500	38	26	6.86	988
AMC	Extra Extra Large	600	40	27	7.50	1080
AMC	Giant	700	48	32	10.67	1536

### To maximize pet safety and as a condition of AMC accepting and transporting your pet: (Initial each Statement)

I confirm I have reviewed AMC's pet acceptance policies and have prepared my pet, of which I am the legal owner, accordingly. For the purposes of this agreement, "my pet" refers exclusively to the animal under my ownership.

I understand AMC has the right to deny travel if my pet demonstrates aggressive behavior or is otherwise deemed a risk for travel

I acknowledge the kennel dimensions I provided to the Transportation Office are accurate and comply with the AMC Kennel Size Table. I understand that submitting incorrect dimensions may result in my pet being denied travel on the day of the flight. If I need to update my kennel size, I will notify my local Transportation Office immediately to avoid any disruption to travel plans

I confirm I have complied with all AMC policies, International Air Transportation Association (IATA) Live Animal Regulations, United States Department of Agriculture, /Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA/APHIS), and any other applicable local, state, federal and/or international pet travel requirements, including those applicable to my pet's destination

I accept the risk associated with air travel for my pet and understand current health conditions, and ability to handle stress may affect the ability of my pet to survive air travel

