

7. Destination Arrival

If your dog did not travel in the cabin, they will be brought to the oversized baggage area, located close to the regular luggage carousel. Either an animal rescue volunteer or the adopter will meet you at the baggage claim area to collect your precious cargo!

Before your flight, we'll provide you with their name and contact information; it's a good idea to reach out and confirm your plans with them the day before.

Thank you for helping a dog get to a new life!



If you have a flight that you think may help us, please email hello@nwtspca.com



Become a Flight Buddy!



There is no better feeling than knowing that you took part in helping a dog get to their new life!

HERE ARE THE STEPS TO BECOME A FLIGHT BUDDY

1. Contact us About Your Flight

First, you would email to say where you are flying. The shortest route is always best: either a direct flight or one short layover. If this is a city we can potentially use, you would provide us with your flight details, including airline, date, departure time, and arrival time at your destination city.

This information helps us plan!

We typically look for flights to Vancouver, Calgary, Toronto, Kelowna or Victoria.

Please share your confirmed itinerary once booked.



2. Is the Timing Right?

If there is a dog needing to fly to your destination, and the animal rescue or adopter can take them at that time, we will ask you to book the pet on your ticket.

3. How to book the dog on the Flight?

Due to the *Privacy Act*, we cannot call to book your pet on your flight. We kindly ask you to call reservations to do it for us. You would ask the airline representative if you can book a dog on your ticket. They ask for your booking code and will see if there is room on the flight.

If there is room on the flight, they will want the following information:

- crate dimensions,
- weight,
- breed,
- age & name of the pet.

We will give you all of that important information before you call.



4. Two ways to Travel

Pet In-Cabin Reservation

Small dogs or puppies can travel in the cabin with you. This is the best option for littles! The carrier is soft and fits under the seat in front of you.



Pet as Checked Baggage

Unfortunately, not all the dogs can fly in the cabin with you. The larger ones must fly in a specific section of the plane. It is a safe and secure area with climate control.

If the dog gets booked, you will be sent a new itinerary with the dog added.

Let us Know if it's a Go!



Some airlines require payment at time of booking. Others pay at check-in. We will reimburse or give a tax receipt.

5. Meet at the Airport

Approximately 90 minutes before your departure, an NWT SPCA representative will meet you at the airport with your flight buddy. It is important to arrive on time, as the airline may refuse the pet if you are late.

6. Check - In

You will check in at the airline counter, where they will tag the pet carrier. We will be there to help! Remember Pet In-Cabin go with you on the plane!

For checked-in pets, the dog and crate are taken to the oversized baggage area before boarding. No waiting required- You can go through the regular security process!

Once on the plane, an airline representative will give you a tag to indicate the dog is on the plane.

If you do not get this tag, please ask them before you take off.

We don't want the dog to be left behind!