

How to...

...bring the cat to the vet

-how to bring your cat to us in a relaxed way

At the beginning there is the choice of the transport box.

Let us say in advance: unfortunately, "the perfect box" does not exist (yet?). However, when buying, pay attention to the following criteria:

- The box should not be too big; cats like to snuggle in and like narrow dens.
- Choose a low-noise material, solid fabric at best. Nothing is worse for your cat than sitting in a large plastic box where every bump or flip of the handle sounds like standing next to a jackhammer.
- The openings should be large enough to get the cat out of the box easily. Boxes with several openings on different sides are particularly suitable.
- The box should remain stable even when it is open and it should be easy to clean.

The correct handling of the transport box.

Imagine you are lying comfortably on the windowsill and sunbathing. Suddenly someone puts a large plastic box next to you. It is cold, smells of cellar, after bad experiences and it is full of dust and spider webs. -Would you get in?

The box must be in the apartment! It must be a place of well-being, a place of retreat, a home.... Your cat should have the possibility to use its cuddly box at any time. Not just when things get uncomfortable. This way, in case the cat has to leave the house, it always has a safe cave with her.

Day X - proper transport also needs to be learned.

-Lift and carry the box as stable as possible. Cats are not fans of a wild ride.

-Adapt your driving style to your passenger. Avoid potholes and drive as gently as possible around curves. Allow a few extra minutes for the ride if necessary.

-No strong odors in the car: no scented trees, no cigarette smoke.

-Noises: Please do not try to engage your cat in a competition with the radio. Quiet, soothing sounds, preferably also familiar ones, will help your cat feel less stressed.

Arrived at the vet:

At the reception area and in our cat waiting room we offer the possibility to place the transport basket of your cat in an elevated position. Please take advantage of this option. Cats immediately feel much more comfortable if they are placed in an elevated position.

Avoid contact with dogs. Take care that no dog can stick its curious nose into the transport box. Even if your cat knows dogs from home, you should avoid such contacts in a strange environment with strange dogs. This will help to avoid unnecessary stress to the cat.

Enclosed there are 2 recommendations for transport boxes, which are very similar to an ideal transport box.



Trixie bag and travel bed



Sturdi Bags

If you need help with the implementation or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Your cat will be thankful for the investment in any case!