

## Traveling

Traveling with your furry little friend can be a fun experience; however, it requires some careful planning and a few precautions before you set out on your journey.

### Mode of Travel

The best way to travel with your pet is *in your own care*. This way, you can control the important factors such as when you stop for eating, playing, and resting, and you also control the temperature to which your pet is exposed.

Flying with your ferret is usually not the best option unless you can take him/her in the cabin with you, since the cargo area of the plane is pressurized and heated.

When using any type of transportation, remember to have your ferret in a kennel and do not remove the ferret unless it is an emergency.

### What to Bring When Traveling

- Medical Records
- Health Certificate
- Microchip Number
- Medications
- Travel Carrier
- Food and Water

### Caution:

**NEVER let a stranger handle your ferret.**



Sources:

<http://baltoferretclub.com/travel.html>

<http://baltoferretclub.com/evacuation.html>

<http://theepicenter.com/tow08036.html>

<http://peteducation.com/article.cfm?c=11+1296&aid=498>

[http://destinyink.com/spyral/animals/ferret/ferret\\_nutrition.html](http://destinyink.com/spyral/animals/ferret/ferret_nutrition.html)

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Your  
Ferret



## Emergency Preparedness for Your Ferret

- Take a close-up photo of each of your ferrets for identification
- Establish both in-state and out of state contacts. Family members should have this phone on them in case of an emergency
- Prepare emergency identification sheet for each ferret. The sheet should look similar to the next column.
- Make appointment with veterinarian to get a complete check up on your ferret. Ask for a two week supply of all medications, up dated shot records, first aid supplies.
- Prepare an evacuation bag. Using a backpack or pet carrier. Bag should include identification, medication, food and bottled water, reference book for emergency care for you ferret, leash and harness, first aid supplies, bedding, sanitizer, and other necessities.
- Place this bag near any exit.
- Prepare a bag for yourself as well
- Give a neighbor or trust friend a key to your home, in case and emergency should occur while you are not there

## Ferret Identification and Requirements Sheet\*

Place current, close-up picture of ferret here  
 Date prepared: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sex: \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F  
 Spayed/Neutered: \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
 Color: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unique markings: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birthdate/age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daily Medicines required and doses: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Average weight: pounds or grams  
 Summer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Winter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temperment/disposition: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Diet: (put special recipes on other side)  
 Dry food: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other food: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treats: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vaccination history: (attach vaccination certificates)  
 Canine distemper: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rabies: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergic reactions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Veterinarian: Local Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Place business card here**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cellular: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Out of state contact:  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Identification chip type & location: Other number: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cellular: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other information: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nutritional Requirements

- Protein: 32-38% avg 35%
- Fat: 18-25% avg. 20%
- Fiber: Less than 3% avg. 2%
- Carbs: Simple preferred, no sweets in the food
- Starch: Well-cooked, extruded
- Ash: Less than 7 %
- Moisture: Less than 12% avg 10%

## Accepted Good Ingredients

- Meats
 

Chicken	Turkey	Lamb
Chicken Meal	Turkey Meal	Lamb Meal
Whole eggs	Liver	Fish
Fish oil		
- Fat
 

Chicken Fat	Turkey Fat	Poultry Fat
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- Other
 

Beet Pulp	Brewer's Yeast
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## Never in the first three ingredients

- Fish
- Corn
- Soy
- Wheat

