

Reminders: When sending snub-nosed dogs or cats.....

Brachycephalic (snub-nosed, short-snout or flat-face) breeds of dogs and cats have an increased risk of heat stroke and/or breathing problems when they are exposed to stress or higher-than-normal temperatures.

We want your pets to travel safely with us, so please ensure that your transport container meets the following guidelines before sending your pet to us.

1. The transport container must have enough space that the animal can **stand, turn and lie down in a natural manner.**
2. The width of the transport container must be **at least 3 times the width of the widest point of the pet** (see reference photo).

If you have questions at all regarding shipping your pet, please contact our local office for further information.



Table 1

Brachycephalic breeds

<i>Dogs</i>	<i>Cats</i>
Affenpinscher	Himalayan cat
Tibetan Spaniel	Persian cat
Boston Terrier	Exotic shorthair
Boxer	
Brussels Griffon	
Bulldog	
Cavalier King Charles Spaniel	
Chow Chow	
Dogue de Bordeaux	
English Toy Spaniel	
Japanese Chin (Japanese Spaniel)	
Lhasa Apso	
Mastiff (all breeds)	
Pekingese	
Pug (all breeds)	
Shih Tzu	
Staffordshire Bull Terrier	