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How to Help Fido Adjust to City Living

Pets tend to be pretty happy-go-lucky on the whole. However, they can feel put out if they aren't made to feel comfortable if you are planning to move. At [FIDO Pet Food Bank](#), we will do whatever we can to keep pets and their owners happy in turbulent and uncertain times.

Purchase a pet-friendly property

Finding a place that will not only allow your pet to be there but is suitable for them will require intensive research.

- [Search online listings](#) to help you narrow down your options regarding how spacious the property is, if there is a yard and if it will suit your dog's breed.
- Unsure of whether an apartment is suitable for your fur buddy? [Try these hacks](#) to make your apartment more liveable for your pet.
- Find the right location for your pet. Look for pet-friendly parks to let your pet get the exercise they need. [Sellwood Riverfront Park](#) and [Hazeldale Park](#) are worth checking out.

Reduce your pet's stress

Easing your pet into the move will help reduce their stress levels as well as yours if you can see your pet is happy and content.

- To make your pet feel more at ease about the move, [keeping to a routine](#) will help her adjust more easily.
- [Create an area for her](#) as you move in with everything she could need to feel comfortable. Also, lay out items that she is used to, such as her dog bed and blanket, food and water, and a toy to keep her busy.
- [Try to reduce your stress](#), too. If you can reduce your hours at work or work remotely while you are getting settled in, then this may also make you feel more relaxed and in control of your situation.

Create a list of resources your furry friend will need

When you are just about settled in, you can go about creating a list of resources that you and your furry friend will make use of regularly.

- Depending on your dog's breed, you might need to use a dog grooming service on occasion. Places like [Your Dirty Dog](#) and [Coats & Tails](#) should come in handy.
- Perhaps you foresee looking up dog sitting and dog walking companies because you'll be returning to work soon, and you need someone to watch over your pet when you're not there. Try companies like [Sitting Pretty Dog Walking & Pet Sitting](#), EC Petcare, and [Downtown Doggies](#); all of these have top ratings in Oregon.

Making sure your furry friend is as happy as can be shouldn't prove to be too difficult when moving, not if you shower her with loads of love and affection before, during, and after the move.