

GUIDELINES FOR ADOPTING A PET FROM THE MAUI HUMANE SOCIETY AND TRANSPORTING TO THE MAINLAND WHEN YOU FLY BACK

Adopting a Maui animal and taking it to the mainland can be a great opportunity to save an animal and keep all those beautiful Maui memories alive in your hearts. Listed below is important information you will need to know in order to adopt an animal from the Maui Humane Society and then transport it to the Mainland.

First you will need to check with your Airline to see if there is room on your flight to take the animal as “checked” luggage or possibly cargo. Please contact the airline you are flying for their information on bringing pets to the mainland.

ALSO: Depending on the time of year, the airlines have very strict guidelines regarding air temperatures for flying pets to the mainland. Maui weather is usually fine, but winter and summer weather can make bringing a pet to the mainland impossible to some destinations at certain times of the year.

- 1) You will need to fill out a Pre Adoption Application from the Maui Humane Society. After we have reviewed the application, you will be required to sign adoption papers and pay applicable fees.
- 2) The following items will also be required to transport an animal from Maui to the Mainland
 - a. An Air Kennel that is only big enough for the animal to stand up and turn around. You will also need to provide paper for the bottom of the kennel as well as some food and water. The air kennel can be purchased at pet supply retailers. Occasionally we will have a used one available for sale.
 - b. A Certificate of Health from a Licensed Hawaiian Veterinarian is required within 10 days of flying. When adopting from our facility, and with appropriate notice, we can provide this document from our Veterinarian. The fee for this health exam and Certificate is \$30. Remember, this documentation is only good for 10 Days.
 - c. You will need a Rabies shot for dogs and cats if the animal is 4 months or older. Our fee for this service is \$15.00 and only available to those adopting from our facility.