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When buying cat carriers always invest in the best quality you can afford. They're one of those items that as a cat owner really are a necessity but often very little thought is given to them. Many cat owners don't actually think about things like size or suitability with regard to their particular cat.

When you have a large cat then it might seem self-explanatory to point this out however the standard size carrier isn't going to be appropriate. It would be incredibly unpleasant to be crammed into a container that is too small. Nevertheless I am certain we have all seen enormous cats poked into small carriers. For older cats this would be painful for them to not have the choice of movement.

If you find it necessary to take your cats for a lengthy trip in a vehicle obviously you will be using cat carriers. In this situation a bigger size carrier will not only be comfortable for your cat but it also can accommodate a litter tray in with your cat also. When you set off together with your cats in a car it is highly advisable to not open the door of the carrier except if it is deemed an absolute emergency. This is how cats escape and get lost in these situations. Feeding your cat every few hours does not qualify as an emergency.

Folks think they should feed their cat while travelling. This is being done more for their own comfort than for the cat. Your cat is going to be unhappy travelling and food is likely to be the last concern on their mind. Consequently offer only small portions of food if the journey will be more than 24 hours. Drinking water naturally can be placed in the carrier for long journeys. However yet again if the trip is a journey of around six hours it is better to leave your cat on it's own and safely confined in their carrier for that stretch of time.

Always line the cat carriers with newspaper or some absorbent material which will soak up urine. If you have a litter tray in the carrier for them it is likely some may leak over. It is likely many cats might be so nervous they're going to pee where they're sitting. A soft towel over substantial newspaper helps keep your cat as comfortable as possible for the trip.

Depending upon the nature and confidence of your cat determines the spot where you place their carrier when travelling in a motor vehicle. Almost all cats will certainly feel reassured when they can see you and hear your voice. For stressed cats always place a protective cover over one end of their carrier so they can feel as though they are hidden away out of sight. If there's strong sunshine coming into the car obviously the carrier mustn't be sitting in this kind of high temperatures. Your cats will likely be nervous and can over heat regardless so they don't need to be battling heat stroke as well. With some forward planning a safe and comfortable trip can be achieved for yourself along with your furry friends.

Stuff you very likely didn't know about when purchasing [cat carriers](#). The reasons why heavy-duty [cat carriers](#) stack up far better than flimsy ones.

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