BREED GUIDELINES

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STRONG DOG BREEDS

- Strong breeds of dog can pose a hazard during handling and are more prone to breaking out of poorly constructed or incorrectly secured kennels.
- Any strong breed above the age of 6-months must:
 - 1. Be transported in a reinforced kennel;
 - 2. Can only be booked by an IPATA Registered Agent.
- Strong breeds under the age of 6-months:
 - 1. Can be transported in a CR-1 compliant plastic kennel.
 - 2. Can book directly with WestJet Cargo and without using an IPATA registered shipper, only on production of a document showing proof of age.
- Pit-bull (all breeds) are restricted in Ontario.
- Any mix of these dogs will be considered a strong breed:
- American Bulldog
- American Bully
- American Staffordshire Terrier
- Anatolian Shepherd
- Bandog

- o Cane Corso
- o Caucasian Shepherd
- Doberman
- Dogo Argentino
- o Fila Brasileiro
- Mastiff (all breeds)
- Pitbull (all breeds)
- o Presa Canario
- o Rhodesian Ridgeback
- o Rottweilerz
- o Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Wolf Dog Hybrids















BRACHYCEPHALIC BREEDS

- WestJet Cargo accepts brachycephalic breeds, pending veterinary health checks.
- WestJet Cargo reserves the right to decline transportation of brachycephalic breeds during times of reported high temperatures for the well-being of your pet

BRACHYCEPHALIC DOG BREEDS

- Affenpinscher
- Brasileiro
- Brussels Griffon
- **Boston Terrier** 0
- Boxer 0
- Bulldogs (All Breeds) 0
- **Bullmastiff** 0
- Cane Corso 0
- Chihuahua (Apple Faced)
- Chow Chow 0
- King Charles Cavalier Spaniel 0
- Doque de Bordeaux
- **English Toy Spaniel**
- Japanese Chin

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- King Charles Spaniel
- Lhasa Apso
- Neapolitan Mastiff
- Pekingese 0
- o Pug
- o Shar-pei
- Shih Tzu
- o Staffordshire Bull Terrier
- Tibetan Spaniel







BRACHYCEPHALIC CAT BREEDS

o British Shorthair

o Exotic Shorthair

o Burmese

o Himalayan

Persian

o Selkirk Rex

o Scottish Fold





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HAIRLESS BREEDS

- The shipping of hairless breeds of dog and cat is embargoed annually between 1st November and 31st March to avoid excessively cold weather.
- WestJet recognises the huge variation in breed characteristics and that some of the hairless breeds
 mentioned here may have fur coats. These pets with fur will not be subject to the cold weather embargo
 period.
- Conversely, breeds which do not appear on the above list, but are hairless through either breed characteristic, medical condition or design shall be subject to the winter period shipping embargo.

HAIRLESS DOG BREEDS

- African Hairless
- o American Hairless Terrier
- o Argentine Pila
- o Chinese Crested
- Hairless Khala
- Jonangi
- Mexican Hairless
- Peruvian Inca Orchid
- Xoloitzcuintli

HAIRLESS CAT BREEDS

- o Bambino
- Donskoy
- o Dwelf
- o Flf
- Peterbald
- o Sphvnx
- Ukranian Levkoy







KENNEL GUIDELINES

A suitable travel kennel is essential for your pet's comfort and safety during their journey. We enforce strict kennel requirements to ensure their well-being throughout the flight. Failure to meet these standards may require rebooking on a later flight, incurring additional expenses.

Rule of Thumb - The container must allow the animal(s) to stand up, turn around, and to lie in natural positioning

A = length of animal from tip of nose to base/root of tail

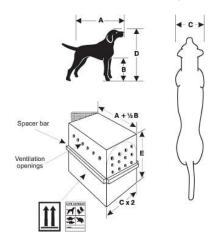
B = height from ground to elbow joint

C = width across shoulders or widest point (whichever is the greater)

D = height of animal in natural standing position from top of the head or the ear tip to the floor (whichever is higher)

Minimum internal container dimensions for a single animal:

A + 1/2B	C x 2	D
Length	Width	Height





Typical CR-1 Compliant Container

- 1. Kennel must be clean with no offensive odors
- 2. Secure with no cracks or damages that risk the structural integrity of the kennel
- 3. If a container has wheels, they must be removed by the shipper.
- 4. Floor must be leak-proof and covered with a layer of absorbent non-consumable material (e.g., towels)
- 5. Water containers must be non-spillable with outside access for filling
- 6. Ventilation must be on all four sides total surface
- 7. Kennels with wire roofs are not allowed
- 8. One of end of the kennel be a metal grated door and nothing obstructing the ventilation of the door



All kennels must meet the IATA Live Animal Regulations here.

CONTAINER SIZING (L X W X H)		
SIZE	DIMENSIONS (IN)	DIMENSIONS (CM)
Mini/Small	21 X 15 X 15	53 X 38 X 38
Junior	27 X 20 X 19	69 X 51 X 48
Medium	32 X 22 X 23	81 X 56 X 59
Large	36 X 24 X 24	91 X 61 X 61
Extra Large	40 X 27 X 30	101 X 69 X 76
Magnum	45 X 27 X 33	114 X 68 X 83
Giant *Accepted on all aircraft types except for a Boeing 737 series passenger variance	48 X 32 X 35	122 X 81 X 89

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