

BEST CAT CARRIERS FOR VISITING THE VETERINARIAN



When transporting your cat to the veterinarian. **All cats MUST be transported in a cat carrier.** The best carriers have two doors (front and top) and have removable clips connecting the top and bottom of the carrier.

Cats are often very stressed during car transport and in any circumstances where they encounter unfamiliar surroundings. Carriers that allow the Veterinarian to gain access to the cat through multiple openings are best. Newer style carriers are constructed so that the Vet can exam the cat while he/she remains in the carrier to help the cat feel more secure.

We did some research and identified a few carriers that work the best for helping the cat to feel secure during travel and veterinary visits:



The "Calm Carrier"
This carrier is the easiest for Vets to examine cats while allowing them to remain in the safety of their own space. You can purchase this carrier at <https://shop.vanesspets.com/product/calm-carrier>.



The Atlas Two-Door Carrier opens from the front and the top and easily allows for unclipping of the top so the cat can remain in the bottom portion while being examined. This carrier is reasonable priced and available at Amazon: <https://www.amazon.com/Ferplast-Atlas-Carrier-Small-Access>.



The Whisker City 2-door pet carrier is available at Petsmart and is reasonably priced. You can find this carrier at: <https://www.petsmart.com/cat/crates-gates-and-containment/carriers/whisker-city-2-door-pet-carrier-59060.html>.

This carrier also allows for the top to be removed so the pet can be examined while remaining in the carrier.

FYI- AVH does have cardboard carriers available for any clients who are not able to obtain a plastic one at this time. However hard plastic carriers similar to the ones above are recommended

In addition, please make sure that all dogs are secured with appropriate leashes. **PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DOG ON A RETRACTIBLE LEASH** Retractable leashes are not safe for dogs where other animals are present.

For more information about Getting your Cat to the Vet, please visit <https://www.fundamentallyfeline.com/getting-your-cat-in-the-cat-carrier/>