



In a Nutshell

PREPARING YOUR FOSTER FOR OUT-OF-STATE TRANSPORT

When Old Fella fosters travel out of Georgia on transports, there are several steps we must take to ensure compliance with law. If you receive notice that your foster will go on an out-of-state transfer, please complete this form and bring it with you when you deliver your foster to the transport van.

30 Days Out

Has your foster received at least 2 sets of shots? (Or 3 sets if under 16 weeks?) _____yes _____no
If no—schedule it

Did your foster have its rabies shot? _____yes _____no
If no—schedule it or make sure it gets done with health certificate.

Did your foster have its most recent distemper shot at 16 weeks or older? _____yes _____no
If no—schedule it or make sure it gets done with health certificate.

Has your foster received a heartworm test in the past 60 days? _____yes _____no
If no—schedule it or make sure it gets done with health certificate.

Has your foster been spayed or neutered? _____yes _____no
If no—email litterpatrol@oldfella.org to find out if this is necessary.

Does foster have any skin conditions or anything else that may prevent transport? _____yes _____no
If yes—ask opinion of Intake Coordinator or schedule a vet check just to be sure.
If no—do a hands on check daily to be sure nothing pops up at the last minute

Has your foster had a temperament evaluation performed? _____yes _____no
If no—Schedule a temperament evaluation with Training Coordinator.

14 Days Out

Did your foster pass the assessment test? _____yes _____no
If yes, continue with checklist

Get with Intake Coordinator [intake@oldfella.org] to schedule a vet visit for health certificates.
Let her know if your foster will need: **(a)** distemper? __, **(b)** rabies? __, **(c)** heartworm test? __

Still completing daily hands on checks? _____yes _____no

7-10 Days Out

No worms! If your foster dog plays outdoors frequently, or if you have any reason to suspect he/she may have worms, please make sure to de-worm the animal prior to the adoption event or transport. You can contact Old Fella's Intake Coordinator [intake@oldfella.org] to find out about receiving a dosage of de-wormer.

Has your foster been recently de-wormed? _____yes _____no

No fleas or ticks! Make sure your foster is current on topical flea/tick treatment. Since Frontline and similar topical treatments are most effective when applied to an animal that has not been bathed in a

week or two and you shouldn't bathe the animal for at least a week after application, make sure your foster animal has received treatment at least a week prior to the event.

Has your foster been recently treated for fleas/ticks? _____yes _____no

Still completing daily hands on checks? _____yes _____no

Day Before Transport

Bathe your foster! No matter where our foster animals are heading, we want them to put their best paw forward. Please make sure your foster is clean and smelling fresh. Pay attention to their ears and be diligent to get the crud out!

No Food after Midnight. Since your foster will be riding in a vehicle, please don't give them breakfast. This will prevent any upset tummies and vomiting, which may distress your foster on his or her big day out.



Pack a Lunch. Pack up a Ziploc of food for your foster. Write their name on it.

Saying Good-Bye. This part is never easy. You have cared for your foster as one of your own, and now you must let go. Take solace in the knowledge that you have saved a life. Your foster is heading to his or her new life, where he or she will be the center of one family's love and affections. Old Fella is often contacted by the adopters with updates and photos of our rescues. Although we cannot guarantee that you will find out who adopted your foster, chances are good you will see him or her again—living it up in a life made possible by YOU! Old Fella thanks you for your dedication and sacrifice. But we are certain the more meaningful gratitude flows straight to your heart from your foster.

Day of transport

Location:

Time:

Additional Instructions:

Please don't be late!

