

Cat Relocation Checklist - Moving to Maui (2025)

- Microchip implanted and readable
- Two rabies vaccinations administered at least 30 days apart
- FAVN rabies antibody blood test (≥ 0.5 IU/mL)
- Wait at least 30 days after FAVN test before arrival
- Health certificate from a veterinarian issued within 14 days of travel
- Complete and submit AQS-279 Import Form to Hawaii Department of Agriculture
- Include rabies certs, microchip details, and FAVN results in submission
- Pay \$185 Direct Airport Release (DAR) fee to Maui Humane Society
- Book arrival at Kahului Airport (OGG) during DAR operating hours
- Confirm coordination with Maui Humane Society DAR team before travel
- Use airline-approved carrier for in-cabin or cargo travel
- Label carrier with pet and owner info, include food and absorbent lining

Tip: Always double-check microchip number and test dates before submitting your documents to avoid quarantine delays.