

PCSing to Hawaii Guide

Moving your pets to Hawaii

I've placed this section first since it might be the most time consuming aspect. There are strict quarantine rules for moving a pet to Hawaii. **You need to get started now.**

Understand Hawaii's quarantine rules for pets. Use the [Hawaii state checklist for bringing pets to Hawaii.](#)

Schedule vet appointments for necessary vaccinations and health certificates

Bookmark this YouTube video on [where to pick up your pet at Honolulu airport](#)

Hawaii housing for military PCSing to Hawaii

Finding the right home is essential for a comfortable stay in Hawaii, whether on-base or off-base.

Decide between on-base housing or off-base housing

If considering off-base housing, research neighborhoods and start working with a [Hawaii real estate agent](#) today!

Contact the [Hawaii Military Housing Office](#) for assistance and availability

Where will my kids go to school in Hawaii?

Ensuring a seamless educational transition for your children is paramount. Here is the [Hawaii School Finder Map App](#). Your real estate agent should be able to help you with this as well.

Be sure to work with a [certified Military Relocation Professional](#).

Research schools in the area you're considering living in

Gather all necessary school records and transcripts for children

Shipping your vehicle to Hawaii

You are allowed to ship one vehicle to Hawaii during your PCS to Hawaii. You can buy a second car at the base / post lemon lot upon arrival.

Start the process for shipping your vehicle to Hawaii as soon as possible using this link [here](#).

Other steps for a successful move to Hawaii

Research about Hawaii: Understand the cost of living, climate, and local customs

Start a PCS binder: Include all essential documents, orders, and any housing paperwork

Begin the medical and dental clearance process for all family members

Will I love my PCS to Hawaii?

Hawaii is best known for its year round beautiful and glorious weather. The islands are remotely located and that makes it difficult to see friends and family. Like any PCS there are exciting and new things to discover and explore. You can visit other islands, learn to surf or scuba, hike or just enjoy the amazing beaches. If you have any questions whatsoever please don't hesitate to call me at [808-724-4629](tel:808-724-4629). Even if you're not in the market to buy or sell a home I would still love to help. I've been here for over 10 years and love Hawaii!

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