

Following a few simple steps will help your animal adjust to his/her own environment when returning home.

Some animals will pant a lot and seem overexcited, drinking excessively and generally present quite anxious, this is all quite normal. He or she will probably not really thirsty, as water is always readily available at the kennel. On returning home make water available but not in large amounts, increasing the amount as the goes on. This also is the same for food, some animals present ravenous, its not that they have not been feed, its just natures way of preparing them for another move (stock up, you don't know where the next meal is coming from). Limit the amount of food and water until he or she settles back into their normal routine.

Kennel life can be very exciting for some dogs, running around barking at other dogs, generally having a wonderful time. These animals often leave the kennel being exhausted, although they present very happy they may sleep a lot for the first couple of days, this is quite normal.

Excitement may also cause a change in urinary and bowel movements, this will also return to normal.

Spending some quality time with your pet on returning home, going for a walk, brushing, will help make their transition back into home life.

### Collecting your cat from the cattery

Be sure to keep him/her inside the house for the next couple of days, before allowing them to roam outside. Again just monitor the amount of food and water until they have adjusted back into their home surroundings.