

Koi Transport

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Properly transporting your Koi will help ensure their safe arrival to their new home. Here's some tips for moving your Koi:

Pack in heavy duty plastic bags. Bag should be long enough so that Koi does not lay with tail bent.

Put bag in sturdy box or cooler for easier carrying and to prevent bag punctures.

Use new rubber bands to secure bag. Double up rubber bands.

Double bag to provide insurance against bag failure.

Fill transport bag with just enough water to completely cover Koi.

Include as much air in bag as possible - better yet, fill with pure oxygen (RMKC will provide oxygen at the show).

Keep time in shipping bag as short as possible.

Keep transport bag shaded and out of extreme heat or cold.

Use an ammonia binder in transport water.

Once your Koi arrive home (either new from a dealer or returning from a show) it's a good idea to quarantine. See article on how to properly quarantine your Koi.