



Transportation Information

Liability

- If the driver decides to bring along another person on their agreed-upon leg, the passenger must agree and adhere to these rules.
- If the passenger is a minor or a child, they may not assist with transportation duties (potty breaks, cleaning crates, etc.)
- The animal/animals' safety is the sole responsibility of the driver who signs up for the leg.



NPOG

- No Paws On the Ground (NPOG) is a procedure done to ensure the health and safety of the animal/animals in transport.
- NPOG means that animals should never be placed directly on the ground/grass without a protective barrier (think tarp/shower curtain). This is to protect the animals from picking up any germs/contaminants.

Proper Potty Procedure

- A playpen of some kind will accompany the animals during transport.
- At every stop, set up the playpen with the protective liner underneath. Carry each animal to the playpen, allow them to do their business, then carry them back to their secured location in the vehicle.



Supply List

- Pet-safe wet wipes
- Pet bowls
- Water
- Extra leashes
- Extra collars
- Training pads/newspapers
- Tarp/shower liner
- Playpen

Water should NOT be kept in plastic bottles in the hot car. The heat can release chemicals from the plastic into the water that can be harmful to animals. Please use a new bottle of water for each day of transport.



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Animal Safety

- Never open the doors of the vehicle until you have made certain the animal(s) are secured.
- Never take an animal out of the vehicle until you have made certain the animal is secure.
 - Check that harnesses/leashes are in good condition and have not been chewed.
 - Check that the leash/slip lead is properly secured.
 - Check that you have a firm grip on the leash/slip lead.
 - Follow the steps in the NPOG section.
- **If an animal escapes, IMMEDIATELY CONTACT YOUR MONITOR.**



Security in Vehicle

- Animals should always be secured properly inside the vehicle to ensure safety.
- Animals should be secured in a crate or tethered using one of the following methods:
 - Tie the leash to the handle above the door.
 - Tie the leash around a headrest.
 - Use a seatbelt leash/harness.
 - Tie the leash to a stationary object inside the vehicle.
- NEVER put an animal in an open-back truck.
- When transporting litters, the safest way to transport is in a crate.

Rules for Humans

- To ensure the safety and health of the animal(s), drivers and passengers are not permitted to smoke inside the vehicle during transport. Animals may be allergic to smoke or become stressed due to the smell.
- Loud music is not permitted during transport. Loud music can easily add unnecessary stress to an animal or frighten them.



Communication Expectations

- Drivers are expected to communicate during stops throughout the transport. **DO NOT TEXT AND DRIVE!**
- A run-sheet with all contact information will be delivered to you via email the night before the transport begins.
- Contact the person you are dropping off/picking up from to work out a meeting spot.
- When you complete pickup/drop off, inform the transport monitor.
- Communicate the ETA of a drop-off after completing the pickup when it is safe to do so.

