

# TRAVELING WITH FIDO

Safety tips for traveling in the car with your pets



If you are using a crate, make sure it is **well-ventilated and secured**

Make sure it's **large enough** for your pet to stand, sit, lie down and turn around in

Get your pet **used to the carrier** at home before trying it out in the car

Bring along a **pet travel kit** with any and all travel papers, medical and vaccination records, food, a bowl, leash, a plastic bag to collect waste, a first aid kit, and toys



If you're not using a crate, make sure **your pet is secured** and not able to roam the entire car

**Never feed** your pet in a moving vehicle – feed them a light meal 3-4 hours before hitting the road



**Never leave your animal alone** in a parked vehicle, not even for a second



In summer, even with open windows, your car can get extremely hot and your pet can get heatstroke



In winter, your car acts like a refrigerator, keeping the air cold causing your pet to freeze

Make sure your pet is microchipped and **wearing a collar** with up to date identification information



Get your pet ready for a longer road trip by taking them on a number of **short drives first**