



TRAVELING WITH YOUR DOG

Student Name

HOW DO DOGS TRAVEL?

Mode of Travel	Percent
Auto	76%
RV	10%
Airline	6%
Other	8%



ETIQUETTE IN PUBLIC

- Always keep your dog on a leash (no longer than 6') when in public and around other people.
- Be careful when letting your dog make contact with other dogs on a leash.
- Pick up after your dog whenever you are out in public.



STAYING IN A HOTEL

- Take a crate.
- Never leave your dog alone in the room.
- Do not allow your dog on the furniture or beds.
- Feed and water in the bathroom or on a tiled or hardwood floor.
- Before checking out, spray the room with air freshener to eliminate any odors.




TRAVELING BY CAR

- Get your dog used to the car by going for short rides.
- Avoid car sickness by letting your dog travel on an empty stomach.
- Keep the car well-ventilated.
- Do not let your dog ride with his head sticking out of an open window.
- Stop frequently for exercise and potty breaks.
- Never, ever leave your dog unattended in a closed vehicle, particularly in the summer.



PET TRAVEL KIT

- Supply of pet's regular food
 - Pet's food and water dishes
 - Blanket
 - Favorite toy or two
 - A few treats
 - Comb and/or brush
 - A mop-up towel, paper towels or a few newspapers
 - Flea or tick repellent if you will be in rural areas
 - A sedative prescribed by your veterinarian
 - Scooper and plastic bags to clean up after your pet
 - Spray-type room deodorant or air freshener
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TRIP TIPS

- Administer a sedative or tranquilizer if prescribed.
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- Feed only once a day, preferably by evening.
- Try to keep to established walking and feeding routines.
- Plan stops at regular intervals to give your pet a drink and a short run.



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- Take a container of fresh water along.
- Always attach the leash before opening the car door, and detach it after the pet is back inside and the door closed.
- Walk away from manicured lawns and from garden and swimming pool areas.



CAR CHECKLIST

- ✓ Travel identification and rabies tags?
- ✓ Health documents and pet's veterinary record?
- ✓ Pet's travel kit packed?
- ✓ Water container filled?
- ✓ Stake and long leash in the car?
Scooper?
- ✓ Cage or carrier fixed in place so it won't tip or slide around?

