



PERSONAL AUTO TIPS

Driving Safely With Pets

If you're a pet owner who is hitting the highway for a road trip, chances are that your pet is coming along for the ride. Pets can be fun co-pilots, and taking a few extra steps before and during your trip can ensure that everyone has a safe, fun drive!

- > If this is your pet's first road trip, take them on a few shorter trips first to see how they adjust and react to riding in the car.
- > Be sure that you have the proper equipment to keep your pet secured and safe while riding in your vehicle. Depending on your pet's size, you'll want to investigate what kind of restraint, crate or carrier is best.
- > Pack extra supplies, including water, blankets, toys, food, medications, leashes and waste disposal supplies.
- > Try to stop every two to three hours to let your pet get a drink of water, some exercise and a chance to relieve themselves.
- > When it comes to staying overnight, remember to choose locations that are pet-friendly. Not all hotels permit pets in their rooms, so plan ahead!

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