

## TRANSPORTING process

HELP with transporting is posted weekly via email.

If you want to be notified about help w/transporting, email us [petsRRpassion@gmail.com](mailto:petsRRpassion@gmail.com)

Transporting is moving a dog out of a county kill shelter into a new home or rescue group.

Every "transport request" originates from a TC (Transport Coordinator)

**SAMPLE of transport request (run sheet)** is on back.

Point A to Point B is called a leg, you can drive as many or as few legs as you like.

The earlier you sign up, the better yr chance of reserving that leg or legs.

First time drives are sometimes asked for references.

You will always need to provide: license #, home & cell phone#, make & model of your car

Often, you receive a confirmation to drive... but we recommend checking the "run sheets" if you have offered to assist w/a specific transport (or contact the TC if you have not heard in 24 hrs).

## TRANSPORTING details

**DOGS can be any age, any size and any breed**, it is never a mystery as pics are usually attached to the transport request or a profile of the dog is included on the run sheet.

**Dogs** always have a collar and leash that travels with them **AND PAPERWORK !**

(Paperwork in a marked envelope always goes w/dog at every transfer).

If transporting more than one dog (which is typical), then you will need **crates** (cages)

If you need a crate, Email us 24 hours in advance [petsRRpassion@gmail.com](mailto:petsRRpassion@gmail.com)

Crates do not follow along with the dog... only collar, leash and paperwork.

### **Some crating suggestions:**

- Line the cage floors w/towels or newspapers or puppy pads  
Optional: a chew toy or tennis ball or ..... toy stays w/the dog
- Bring extra (beach) towels to place over/between cages so dogs can't see each other,  
This helps keep them in a calm state while they travel.
- Calm or soothing music also helps most dogs sleep during transport.  
Optional: Calming resource (towel sprayed w/lavender) placed near cage/crate
- Bring a WATER bottle and water bowl (treats are optional)  
Every leg driven allows time for "potty breaks", so dogs can stretch and this provides a brief amount of time for water and potty break

### **Cleaning supplies** (for you and the dog):

Plastic bags in case dog gets sick (you don't want to travel home w/the smell)

Sanitizer for hands, Kleenex, band-aids, Paper towels, bags to pick up doggie poo

**Vetting:** Some dogs are vetted, some are not. All are very friendly, some do not like to socialize with other dogs. so it is recommended you keep at least 5 ft distance between dogs when they are out of their cage. Fleas! **Capstar is a tablet that can be given to the dog (it kills fleas immediately for 24 hrs), it is available online - no prescription necessary.** If you do not have Capstar then consider flea spray, use after the dogs leaves your car.

## TRANSPORTing TIPS

Bring a buddy, friend or family member with you on your first transport

Bring a map or GPS, your cell phone and the transport run sheet

Save your run sheet because all mileage is TAX deductible "charitable cause"

You will need to call the "Transport Coordinator" when you arrive or depart

If you decide to transport often, consider owning a spare (collapsible) crate

Need GAS CARD ? There is a form available if you email us (also attached)

## TRANSPORTing KIT

- Your run sheet (with contact name, phone#, and drivers you are meeting)
- Crate (if more than one dog)
- Towels, blankets, waterproof pads
- Trash bag for clean up
- Clean up wipes or hand sanitizer
- Lavender or Eucalyptus scented cotton balls to calm dogs (rubbed on air vents in car)
- Calming music also recommended
- Water jug (quart or gallon) and water bowl

