



## **Transportation Policy**

I will ensure that I have consent from each client before taking their dog in my car. Clients will always be informed if I'm planning to take their dog on a car adventure.

Before leaving my house, I will make certain that all dogs are fitted with harnesses and are wearing their Pawsome Pooches Tags.

I will safely escort each dog to my car and place them in the back seat, securely attached with a harness and seat belt clip. I will ensure that the car is well-ventilated and that the dogs are sitting on blankets, car seat covers, or noodle towels.

I will check that the divider is firmly in place and will not shift while driving. If a dog appears distressed, I will employ calming techniques, such as staying calm and reassuring or playing soothing music. If a dog becomes very anxious, I will safely pull over and check if they need to go to the bathroom. If not, I will provide them with an olive stick or chew toy to help distract them.

While driving, I will focus on the road and not on the dogs in the back seat. I will keep our trips short, especially on hot days, and I will bring water bottles in the car to hydrate the dogs once we arrive at our destination.

Additionally, I will have a first aid kit and a contact list with emergency numbers, including the vet's phone number, readily available in case of an emergency.

After our car trip, I will ensure that the car is sanitized, and any mud or dirt is cleaned up to maintain hygiene and safety for our next journey.