



Transport Guidelines

Thank you for volunteering to save a life! TRU Rescue dogs do not have a future without **YOU**. We appreciate your commitment to excellence and **require** that you adhere to the following transport rules. These rules are for the safety of both our fosters and the TRU Rescue dogs.

- Follow the transport thread for updates.
- Arrive at the transport location at least 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time. If you are going to be late, please notify Christine Williams 410-967-6431 or Liz Roberts 410-952-2923.
- Plan to be at the transport site for at least 30 minutes to complete the transfer of medical records and medications, and to have the foster dog microchipped and vaccinated, if needed.
- All dogs under the age of 6 months must be carried from the transport van directly to your vehicle. **NO PAWS ON THE GROUND.**
- Plan to give the foster dog time to stretch its legs (if older than 6 months) before travelling home with you.
- All dogs must be double leashed and should be considered a flight risk. **Bring your own leashes!**
- Do not bring your personal dog to transport.
- Do not bring children under the age of 10 to transport. Children younger than 10 must remain in your vehicle.
- All dogs 25 lbs or less **must** be crated in your vehicle. All larger dogs **must** be securely tethered in your vehicle. Do not allow your foster dog to ride in your lap when driving.
- Do not allow your foster dog to ride with its face or body outside the car window.
- Give all dogs space as they get off the transport van. Allow the dog to approach you.
- Do not allow dogs to interact.
- If you are not a puppy foster home, do NOT handle or interact with the puppies.
- Always put the loop handle of both the clip leash and slip leash over your hand and on your wrist and grip the stem of the leash with your hand. This is the only secure way to handle a dog fresh off transport.
- Be prepared to clean up any solid waste the foster dog may produce inside or outside your vehicle.
- Supplies to bring to transport:
 - **Patience**
 - 2 leashes – 1 regular clip leash and 1 slip lead
 - Poop bags
 - Paper towels
 - Crate for all dogs under 25 lbs. Crate must be sanitized.
 - Blankets or towels to make your foster dog more comfortable while travelling home.