

TIPS TO PREVENT CAR SICKNESS

Car sickness in dogs can be caused by motion and also by stress. Knowing how to help prevent car sickness can make traveling together enjoyable for both you and your dog.

Make Car Rides a Positive Experience

Start out with several short trips to fun places – like a dog park or just a walk. Take along someone to sit in the back seat near the pet to keep them calm and settled. Once home, offer a treat and praise.

Provide Safety

Using a pet seatbelt, harness or kennel while driving protects both you and your pet in case there are sudden turns or stops. Placing the pet to face forward and letting in some fresh air will help prevent nausea.

“Rest” Stops

Stop every hour or so to give your pet a break from the car, some welcome exercise and a refreshing drink.

No Eating and Riding

Riding on an empty stomach will help prevent nausea – and make less of a mess if vomiting does occur. Wait four hours after feeding before taking longer rides. Do not allow rapid gulping of water – normal consumption should always be encouraged.

