

Pickup Trucks and Dogs



Let Your Pet Ride Inside

Don't let your dog travel unsecured in an open pickup bed. Dogs can't "hold on" the way humans can, and any sudden start, stop or turn can toss your pet onto the highway.

There are also other hazards to consider. Most dogs love the feeling of wind blowing past their ears at 60 mph, but the wind can cause serious irritation and damage to their eyes. Insects and flying debris can also lodge in their nasal passages or get sucked into their windpipes.

It is safest to let your dog ride inside the truck cab. If your pet must ride in the back of the truck, place the animal inside a crate and securely tie the crate to the walls of the truck bed.

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