



## Transportation of Animals Using a Privately-Owned Vehicle

Driver Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

IACUC Protocol #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Species to be transported:**

- Mice (bred for research/teaching)
- Rats (bred for research/teaching)
- Birds (bred for research/teaching)
- Birds (wild caught)
- Cats (owned by University)
- Dogs (owned by University)

- Swine (biomedical research)
- Reptiles/Amphibians
- Fish
- Other agricultural species (for example, swine, poultry)
- Other (for example, wildlife species) please list:  
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Is this animal USDA regulated for the purposes of the protocol?  YES  NO

**Note: Transportation of USDA-covered species requires IACUC inspection of the vehicle PRIOR to use. Contact the IACUC office at [IACUC@illinois.edu](mailto:IACUC@illinois.edu) to arrange the inspection.**

Please read the following requirements for transporting live animals in a privately-owned or non-dedicated fleet vehicle. Check the box for each requirement to indicate that you have read, understand, and will abide by each requirement. Failure to abide by these requirements may result in loss of permission to transport animals, or other consequences as determined by the IACUC.

- The use of a privately-owned or non-dedicated fleet vehicle for transport of animals must be described in the IACUC-approved animal protocol, and the person providing transportation must be listed on the protocol.
- The vehicle used must be clean and in good working order.
- Traditional laboratory animals (rodents, rabbits, dogs, cats, etc.) should be protected from direct sunlight. Transport of livestock or poultry in open trailers or trucks may be appropriate but consideration of prolonged exposure to sun and ambient temperatures is required.
- Closed vehicles must have functional heating/cooling sufficient to ensure animals are not exposed to temperatures below 45°F (7°C) or above 85°F (30°C). The vehicle must be pre-heated or pre-cooled prior to use, if necessary, to achieve an appropriate temperature for the animals.
- The animals must have adequate ventilation.
- The animal enclosure must be secured in a manner to prevent shifting or opening during transport.
- Animals must not be left unattended in vehicle for more than a few minutes (e.g. when loading/unloading).
- All personnel involved in animal transport have read and understand the IACUC Transportation of Animals policy <https://animalcare.illinois.edu/policies/transportation-animals>.

**Each individual requesting to use a privately-owned vehicle for animal transportation must submit this form as an attachment to the relevant animal use protocol(s).**