

 **PET TRAVEL RELEASE FORM** 

Note: El Paso - Los Angeles Limousine Express, Inc. (hereinafter "EPLA") retains the right to refuse acceptance of a pet displaying aggressive behavior, even if a release form has been signed. Also, pets must travel with a legal adult.

I, as Owner, have made the decision to allow my animal to travel with checked luggage (under the bus, in the luggage compartment) with EPLA and agree to pay any applicable checked luggage fees.

I understand that EPLA and its Agencies along with EPLA's and any Agency's employees accept no responsibility whatsoever for the travel (including but not limited to the health, safety or well-being) of my animal.

I also understand the possible risks and dangers associated with the animal travelling in the luggage compartment. These risks include but are not limited to the following:

- Pets should only travel if the temperature throughout the entire trip is expected to be 45-85 degrees Fahrenheit. I, as Owner, assume full responsibility to inform myself of the expected en-route temperatures during trip.
- (Even though the luggage compartment is vented, it's not insulated); temperatures may increase or decrease during trip.
- Length of trip may exceed the expected travel time (e.g. traffic, detours, road closures, accidents, breakdowns, etc.).
- The structure of the travel kennel may not be able to protect the animal from the movement of luggage in the compartment, especially in the case where a driver performs a hard brake.
- If other animals are traveling, the pet may be exposed to an illness.

I, as Owner, confirm that animal has been placed in a kennel that complies with EPLA's following requirements:

- Kennel must be made of metal or plastic and must comply with airline standards.
- Kennel must be large enough for animal to stand, sit erect, turn around, and to lie in a natural position.
- Kennel must have ventilation openings on at least 3 sides.
- Absorbent bedding (towels, blankets) must be placed inside the kennel. Hay, straw, wood shavings or synthetic wood shavings are **NOT** acceptable as absorbent bedding.
- Kennel plus dog/cat must not be more than 70lbs combined.
- Leak proof water bottle is permitted.

As Owner, I understand that the bus might make stops from the point of departure to the point of destination. I understand that I am only allowed to "check" on my animal at meal stops or pre-planned passenger rest stops. "Checking" is defined as making sure the pet has water and if practical, at the sole discretion of the bus driver, animal may be taken out of the kennel at the aforementioned stops. As the Owner, I am providing a copy of the accurate vaccination records for this animal evidencing that the rabies vaccination has been given, and I affirm that this vaccination record is for this animal.

Being fully aware of the above, as Owner, I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my pet's travel complies with all en-route, local, state, and federal requirements and that the shipping container (or kennel) complies with the EPLA policy and is adequate for its intended purpose. Therefore, I wish for animal to travel with checked luggage via EPLA.

I hereby release EPLA and its Agencies, as well as all employees, agents, directors, and officers of EPLA or its Agencies from any and all responsibility and liability regarding the travel of the animal; and waive any and all rights and/or remedies that I may have against EPLA or it Agencies regarding the travel of animal and will indemnify and hold harmless each and every one of these entities from any issues related to the animal.

Signature of Passenger

Date

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OFFICE EMPLOYEE/AGENT
Make copies for Passenger and Tabla. Keep this original for one day; then send it to the Projects Department.

-OFFICE USE ONLY-	IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION (Info must be taken from ID)
	Passenger Name: _____
	Address: _____
	City: _____ State: _____ Phone: _____
	State ID: _____ ID #: _____
	PET INFORMATION (Must be at least 8 weeks)
	Name of Animal: _____ Age of Animal: _____
	Destination: _____ Dept Time: _____
	Origin Terminal: _____ Ticket Agent: _____
	Current Vaccination Records: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Cannot Travel)