



Traveling with your dog – What you need to know to be able to RETURN to the US with your pup!

When: Beginning August 1, 2024

What: If your dog leaves the US for any reason (travel, a temporary relocation) and then needs to come back into the US from ANY other country, (including Canada and Mexico), you will need to do the steps below. This applies to trying to bring a dog into the US, that has never lived here previously. There are additional steps not listed below, for that event.

All dogs must have ALL of the following:

- 1)** Be healthy upon arrival
- 2)** Be at least 6 months of age
- 3)** Have an ISO compatible microchip (typically 15 digits long) that was implanted BEFORE the last Rabies vaccine
- 4)** Have a CDC Dog Import Form receipt (This is a form that you, the pet owner fills out, requires an uploaded photo of the pet and does not require Woodhaven involvement. This is a form that will need to be filled out EVERY TIME you are crossing the border to RETURN to the US.) This can be filled out the day of your return, online. The required receipt is supposed to come into your email within minutes of you submitting it. <https://cdc-786687.workflowcloud.com/forms/fb112553-dd9a-4c3e-a75f-12d6b7e2f2a4>

Here are instructions for how to fill out the Dog Import Form:

<https://www.cdc.gov/importation/media/pdfs/cdc-dog-import-form-instructions.pdf>

- 5)** Have a rabies vaccine certificate and/or travel history (the document may vary depending on where the dog has been in the last 6 months and whether it was rabies vaccinated in the US or not)

If you have plans to leave the country with your dog, feel free to email us at reception@woodhavenvet.com. Our manager, Christie, is happy to email with you about timeline and requirements for leaving the US and returning to the US.

To see more information, please go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-an-animal-into-the-united-states/dogs.html>