



Traveling with pets in the car is something that we have to do all the time. We take our dogs and cats on vacation, to visit the family or to the vet's office. But having an unsecured pet in the car can cause dangerous situations.

In fact, last month there was a story in the Wisconsin State Journal that explained how a dog distracted a driver in a fatal crash. And stories like this aren't as uncommon as we would like to think.

When dogs are loose in the car, they can jump up on your or distract you from your driving which has the potential for very serious problems for you or other drivers on the road. Also, if you need to stop suddenly or hit the breaks and unsecured pet has the potential to fly forward and injure himself.

Bottom line-- invest in a security seat or harness to keep your dog safe and seated while you are driving. For small dogs, consider giving them their own booster seat to secure them safely in the passenger side of the car. Of course, you can always opt for a standard car harness.