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## **TAKING DOGS INTO THE USA - CDC UPDATE - July 22, 2024**

**Are you planning on taking ANY\* dogs across the Canadian-USA border this summer?**

*\*including a family pet, service dog, a dog being rescued or re-homed, a dog moving to the USA, a dog receiving (or received) medical care, etc.*

Please see below, and visit our website for important forms and the necessary steps needed to take your dog across the USA border.

The updated (and simplified) new changes will go into effect on **August 1, 2024**

### **What do I need to do before my trip?**

**STARTING AUG 1, 2024**

<b>Dog's age?</b>	Will your dog be at least 6 months old on the day of travel?
<b>Microchip?</b>	Your dog must have a microchip that can be read by a universal scanner.
<b>CDC Form Filled out ?</b>	The following form needs to be filled out, and will be valid for multiple entries for six months from issue date of the receipt: <b>Dog Import Form</b>
<b>Healthy?</b>	The dog must appear healthy upon arrival.
<b>Rabies Certificate?</b>	A valid rabies certificate is needed to bring your dog <b>back into</b> Canada.

#### **RESOURCES:**

**For the most up to date information, and traveler's checklist: [CDC.gov: Importation - Bringing a dog into the US.](https://www.cdc.gov/importation/bringing-a-dog-into-the-us)**

**Form: [Dog Import Form](#)**

**Please also see this great resource by Scott Weese: <https://www.wormsandgermsblog.com/>**


**Links to these documents and necessary steps are also on our website**


*This is a very new process, and there may be ongoing changes and updates.*

Contact Eastern Slopes Veterinarian Services for more information, and to answer any questions that you may have:

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