

While dogs are permitted in **most** camps, company vehicles and on the worksite (blocks) during the planting season, there are a few rules dog owners must follow or they may be asked to remove their dog(s) from the site:

- 1) Dog owners must complete the dog interview form and be **approved** before bringing the dog to camp.
- 2) Ensure your dog is not a nuisance by barking excessively or unreasonably or disturbing garbage or camp materials as this is disrespectful to the rest of the camp and on the worksite.
- 3) Always ensure your dog remains under effective control and on a lead when required, responding to command at all times.
- 4) A dog considered to be a nuisance may be required to be removed from camp at the discretion of the camp supervisor.
- 5) A dog will not be permitted to act aggressively toward people or other animals. Adopt all necessary precautions if you are aware that your dog may become aggressive. A dog that presents inappropriate aggression will not be permitted to remain in camp at the discretion of the camp supervisor.
- 6) While in the cab of a company vehicle, dogs must be in a harness and secured.
- 7) If the dog is riding in the back of a truck or suburban, it must be secured (i.e. crate or cargo hooks and leads).
- 8) If there is insufficient room in a vehicle to secure the dog, the dog will be required to stay in camp.
- 9) Some camps will require dogs to be kept on leash, at all times. In other camps, this will be at the discretion of the supervisor. You must have a means of securing your dog if it remains in camp and be able to provide shelter, food, and water. It is not the cook's responsibility to watch your dog while you are working.
- 10) Clean up after your dog, disposing of your dog's feces in the woods away from camp or the worksite.
- 10) It is strongly recommended that dogs are up-to-date on their vaccinations.

BC Motor Vehicle Act

Section 72 prohibits the transport of an unsecured pet in the back of a pickup truck.

WorkSafeBC

17.7 Carrying Animals: An animal must not be carried in the operator's cab or passenger compartment of a vehicle transporting workers unless appropriate facilities are provided for this purpose.

Both WorkSafeBC and the RCMP enforce this law and regulation and both/either can issue fines/penalties for not complying which would be the responsibility of the dog owner.

Dog Interview Form

Managers are to provide workers with a **dog interview form**:

<https://www.bluecollargroup.ca/doginterview.html>

Workers are required to fill out this form accurately and to the best of their knowledge. Managers and Supervisors will work together to determine which dogs will be a good fit for camp. Supervisors will have reviewed the interview forms for all dogs in their camp.