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## HOT WEATHER & TRANSPORT POLICIES

# AIR CONDITIONING

The GRV Transportation of Greyhounds Policy requires GRV greyhounds to be transported in **air-conditioned vehicles and/or trailers** if at any point along the intended route the forecast maximum temperature is 32°C or higher.

The requirement applies to any transport of GRV greyhounds, not just transport to race meetings or on race days.

### What does Air-Conditioning mean?

**Air-conditioning means:** a power-assisted system that continuously circulates air for the purpose of controlling humidity and ventilation, and maintains the internal vehicle or trailer temperature below 32°C.

The air-conditioning system may be either refrigerated or evaporative cooling. Most importantly, the air-conditioning system must be able to control the humidity, ventilation and temperature within the transport vehicle. It is essential that the system is power assisted to ensure that there is a continuous air-flow and control when the vehicle is in motion and stationary.

It is recommended that participants have a functioning thermometer fitted to the inside of the trailer to enable the temperature to be accurately monitored.



For further information about the requirements for transport of greyhounds in hot weather visit the **Greyhound Care & Standards** webpage at

[greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/policies-and-guidance](http://greyhoundcare.grv.org.au/policies-and-guidance)