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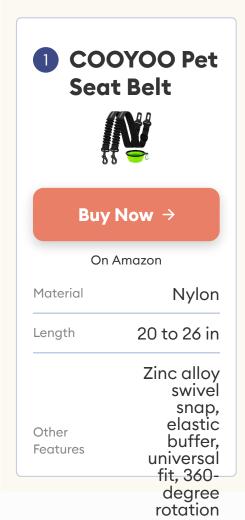
Embarking on a road trip with man's best friend by your side can be an adventure of a lifetime. However, it's important to acknowledge that traveling with your furry friend can come with its own unique set of safety hurdles. Beyond the unfortunate realities of car accidents, having your furry friend sitting on your lap or freely moving around the vehicle while you're driving can pull focus from the road.

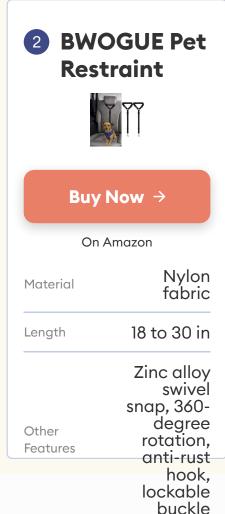
Remember, cars are built for the safety of humans—not dogs. A quality car harness or dog seat belt ensures that you can hit the pavement knowing your pooch remains unharmed. And if installed correctly, these devices can additionally hinder them from leaping out of an open door or climbing through a window.

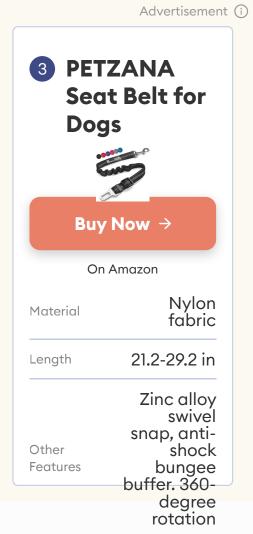
You'll be glad to know there's an impressive variety of dog seat belt and car harnesses available, each crafted to cater to the unique needs and personality of different breeds, sizes and temperaments. So, no matter what kind of pup you have—you can find a secure and comfortable way to keep them safe on the road. Here's our roundup of the best dog seat belt and car harnesses so you can travel with peace of mind.



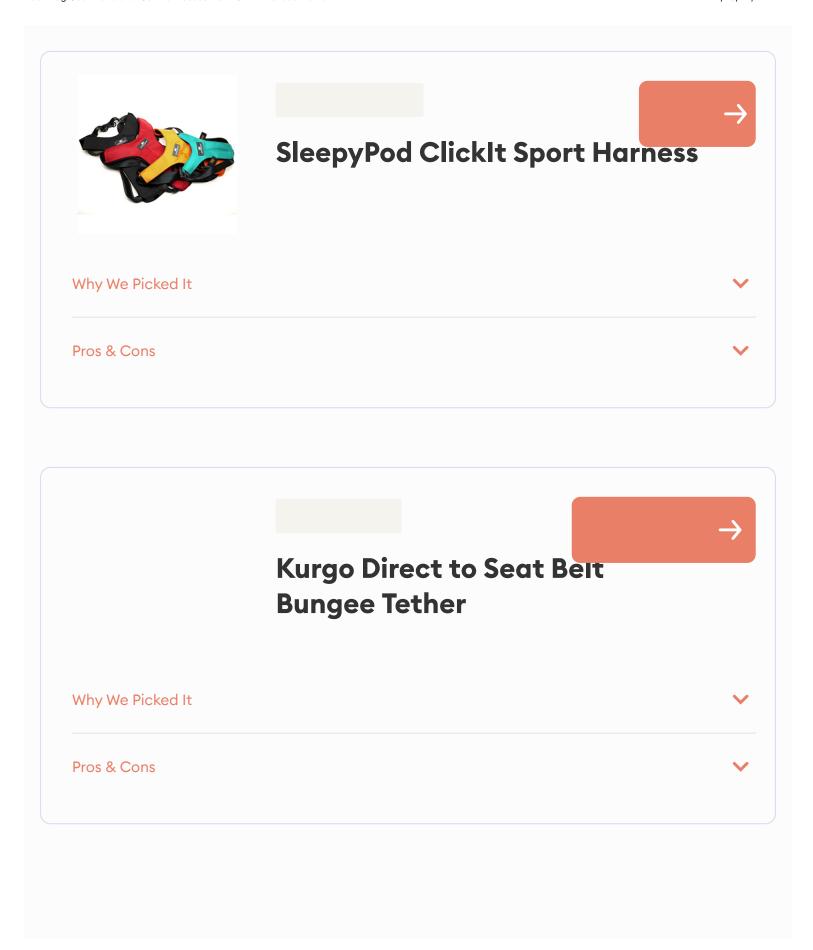
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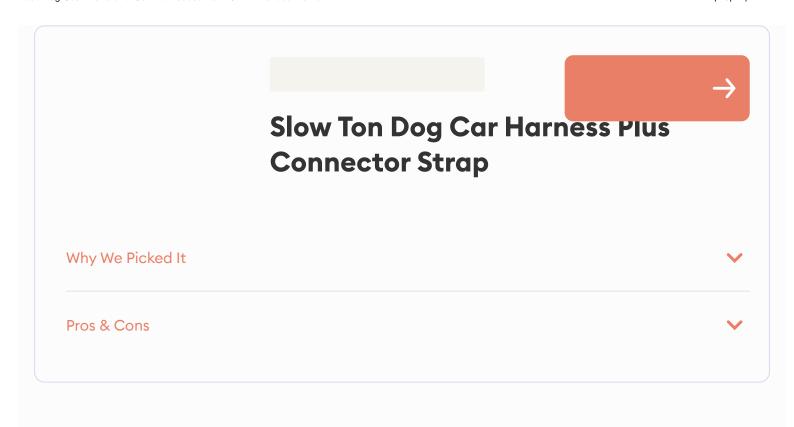


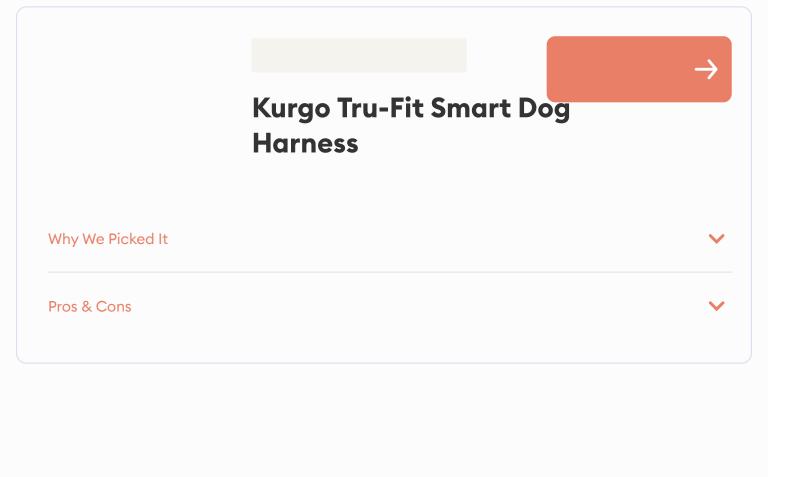


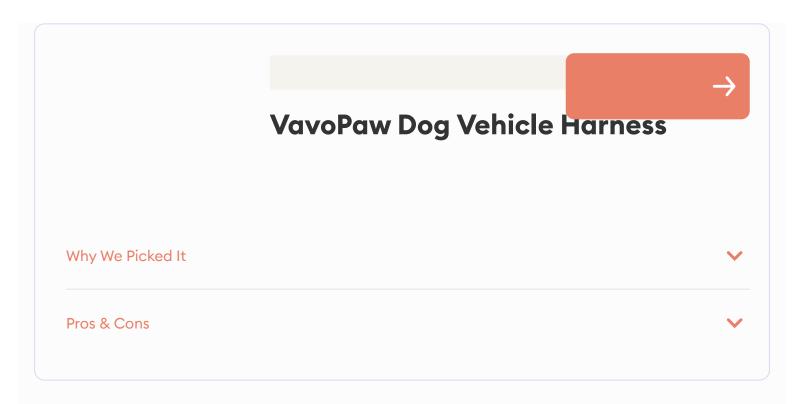


- SleepyPod ClickIt Sport Harness: Best Overall
- Kurgo Direct to Seat Belt Bungee Tether: Best Value
- Slow Ton Dog Car Harness Plus Connector Strap: Best For Small Dogs
- Kurgo Tru-Fit Smart Dog Harness: Best For Large Dogs
- VavoPaw Dog Vehicle Harness: Best Flexibility For Installation



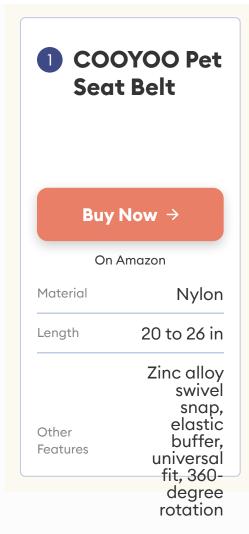


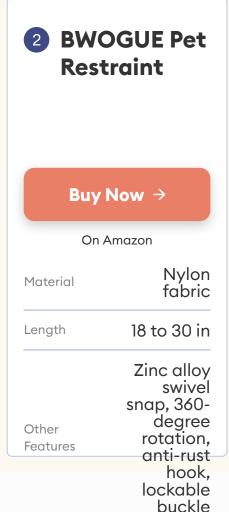


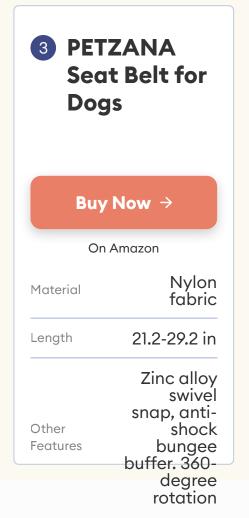


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A dog seat belt harness fits just like a regular leash harness, only the leash strap is short and designed to loop through a seat belt. You'll need a harness of appropriate size and then adjust it, using the straps provided, to keep it snug to your dog. Dog seat belt harnesses restrict a dog's movement, so while it allows a dog to easily sit up and down while secured, it will prevent a dog from running about from one side of the car to the other (as it should, since that type of behavior is unsafe for your dog, yourself and anyone else in the vehicle). When it's time to leave, unbuckle the belt, undo the straps and slip off the harness.

We looked at dog harnesses for car use and closely examined user feedback, materials used, comfort for dogs and if the harness was crash-tested. We focused on the quality and fit of the harness, choosing items built to comfortably fit against a dog's body. We assessed the straps and buckles along with the compatibility with the buckle system. After examining the dog harnesses, we matched our favorites to categories focusing on helpful features such as size or padded fabric. Some can even be used outside the car.

We evaluate all dog car harnesses based on these weighted metrics:

- Price (25%)
- Manufacturer Reputation (15%)
- Comfort (15%)
- Safety stats (15%)
- Buckle compatibility (10%)
- Dog size adjustability (5%)
- Material quality (5%)
- Design/Style (5%)
- Warranty/Return Policy (5%)



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