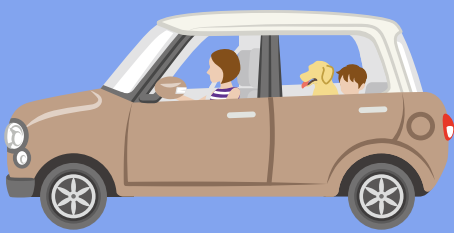


Heat Waves:

Help your pooch stay cool this summer



Always monitor the air temperature when taking your pet outside of the home. Both concrete and asphalt retain heat, and may become too hot for your dog to comfortably walk on.



It's always nice to get out and enjoy the warm weather summer has to offer. Though hot days can be pleasant, it's important to remember that hot cars can be **deadly** for our beloved furry friends. They rely on us to keep them out of harm's way, so be sure they aren't left behind!

From 2018 to 2019, a total of 78 pets suffered heatstroke and died in hot cars

Animal Legal Defense Fund, 2019

Contrary to popular belief, leaving a window down while your dog sits in the car just isn't enough. The internal temperature of cars can rise by **20 degrees in just ten minutes**, even when parked in the shade!

Signs of heatstroke to look out for:



DECREASED ENERGY



RAPID HEARTBEAT



WARM TO THE TOUCH

Some breeds are at an increased risk of heatstroke. This mostly includes breeds with broad and short skulls, like pugs and bulldogs. Dogs who are overweight and have other health conditions could also be at an increased risk of heatstroke.



If you see an animal trapped in a hot car,
CALL 911!

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