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HEAT WARNING

Keep your pets safe by keeping them cool



Never leave your pets in a parked car

Not even for a minute! Not with the car running, not with the air conditioner on. This is extremely dangerous for your pet. Do not do it.

Limit exercise on hot days

Adjust the duration and intensity of exercise, and consider engaging in exercise in the early mornings or later in the evenings when it is not as hot out.

Provide ample shade and water

Did you know that dogs sweat through their paws? Things like fans don't cool dogs off the way they do for humans. They need cover from the sun and water.

Watch for signs of heatstroke

Animals at particular risk for heatstroke are very old, very young, overweight, not conditioned to prolonged exercise, or have heart or respiratory disease. Scroll to learn more!



Signs of Heat Stroke

Move your dog to a shaded and cool area IMMEDIATELY

- Heavy panting
- Glazed eyes
- Rapid heartbeat
- Difficulty breathing
- Excessive thirst
- Lethargy
- Fever
- Dizziness
- Lack of coordination
- Profuse salivation
- Vomiting
- Deep red or purple tongue
- Seizure and unconsciousness

