The temperature inside your vehicle can RISE almost 30°F within 20 minutes.

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Symptoms of a heat stroke

- Excessive Drooling
- Rapid Heart Rate
- Wobbly Gait
- Reddened Gums
- Extreme Panting

What to do if your pet overheats:

- Bring the pet inside immediately.
- Lay a wet towel/blanket over the pet.
- Give the pet cool or room temperature water.
- Take your pet to the vet!

Elapsed Time | Temperature increase inside
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10 minutes | 19°F
20 minutes | 29°F
30 minutes | 34°F
60 minutes | 43°F
1 to 2 hours | 45-50°F

Keep your pets safe, leave them at home.

Ways to avoid overheating your pet:

- Don’t leave your pet in a car without an air conditioner.
- Bring plenty of cool water for your pet when going on outings.
- Plan walks or errands before 10am or after 4pm to avoid the hottest part of the day.

Myths versus Facts

Myth: Animals with fur cannot receive sunburns.
Fact: Animals do burn, causing discomfort, skin damage, and skin cancer.

Myth: Ice cubes are safe to use when my pet is overheating.
Fact: The extreme temperature shock of eating ice when a pet is overheating can cause the pet to go into shock.

Myth: Leaving the windows cracked in the car keeps the air cool.
Fact: The windows being cracked in a vehicle has little to no effect on the temperature inside the car.

Myth: Your pet’s “feet” or pads do not have feeling.
Fact: Walking on hot pavement, DOES burn your pet’s feet. Be aware of your dog’s behavior - if they keep moving onto grass or shaded areas, their feet may be getting burned.

Myth:

Fact: