

WARNING

A Hot Day Can Be Deadly To A Pet Left In A Parked Car.

When the temperature outside is above 70 degrees, a parked car quickly becomes unbearably hot inside within minutes, even with the windows left slightly open.

- In just 10 minutes, the temperature inside your car can reach **102 degrees or hotter.**
- In just 30 minutes, the temperature inside your car can reach **120 degrees or hotter.**
- **At 110 degrees, your pet may have just minutes to live!** Your pet will suffer heatstroke, leading to collapse, brain damage and an agonizing death!

If Your Pet Is Overheated, Take Emergency Action!

Put your pet into cold water or give a cold-water rubdown immediately to lower body temperature. Take your pet to a veterinarian for a thorough examination.

**Next Trip, Please Leave
Your Pet at Home!**

DANGER

Just a few
minutes in a
hot car could
kill your pet!



A pet should **NEVER** be left unattended in a parked car when the outside temperature is over 70 degrees. Allowing an animal to be harmed in this way is considered animal abuse. It is **ILLEGAL** and punishable by fines and imprisonment.

If you see an animal in distress or locked in a parked car, please call our rescue hotline at (314) 647-4400 and your local police.

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