

Ways to Keep Your Pet Safe From the Heat



Outside Temperature	Inside Car Temperature	
	10 min	30 min
70 degrees F	89 degrees F	104 degrees F
80 degrees F	99 degrees F	114 degrees F
90 degrees F	109 degrees F	124 degrees F

- Keep outside activities and exercise limited to mornings or evenings after sunset to avoid high temperatures.
- If you do find yourself outside try to keep to the shade as much as possible. Before going out, test the pavement by putting your hand on it. If it is too hot for you then it is too hot for your pet.
- Do not leave your pet unattended in a car, temperatures rise quickly. Instead, leave your pet at home where they can stay cool.
- Keep your pet as hydrated as possible. Carry some extra water and a bowl with you.
- Be aware of your animal's breed and any complications or difficulties they may have during hot weather. Brachycephalic pets like pugs, bulldogs, persian cats, himalayan cats, etc. especially have trouble in the heat.
- Long hair can be protective against the sun and heat but it is helpful to brush and get rid of any loose hair.
- Pay attention to high humidity as well as high temperatures; high humidity will affect your pet's breathing.



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