



CANINE SPRING/SUMMER HAZARDS

Canine Heat Index

CAR TEMPERATURES

OUTSIDE	INSIDE CAR	
	AFTER 10 MIN	AFTER 30 MIN
70°f	89°f	104°f
75°f	94°f	109°f
80°f	99°f	114°f
85°f	104°f	119°f
90°f	109°f	124°f
95°f	114°f	129°f

BREEDS AT HIGH RISK

- HEAT/COLD**
Brachycephalic Breeds
 Subtract 10min heat/cold
Short Coated Dogs Breeds
 Subtract 10min heat/cold
Hairless Breeds
 Subtract 10min for heat
 Subtract 15min for cold
Double Coated Dogs Breeds
 Subtract 15min for heat
 Add 15min for cold
Dark Coated Dogs Breeds
 Subtract 15min for heat

CONDITIONS AT RISK

- Elderly
 Obese
 Disease
 Pets relocated
 Exercise
 Heart

HEATSTROKE DAMAGE

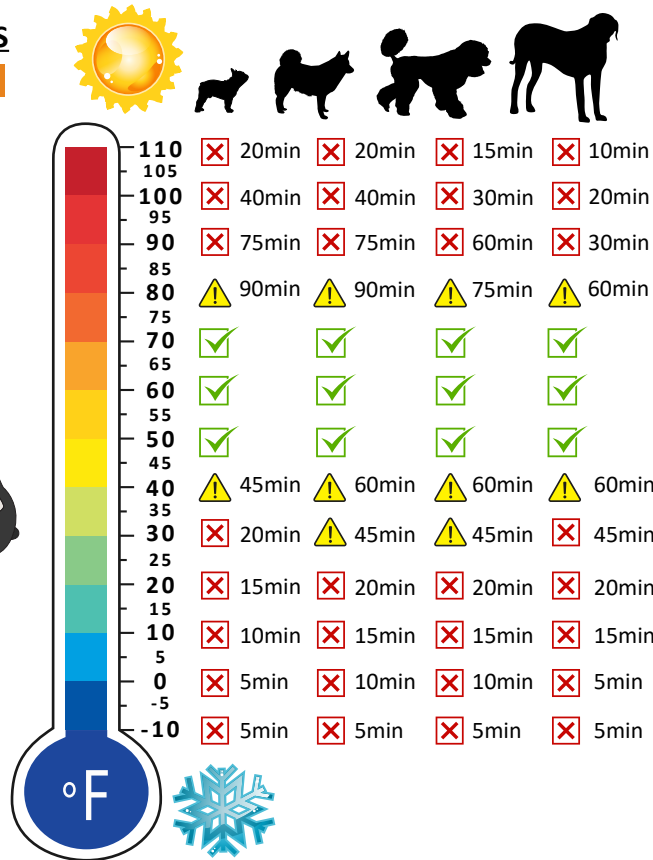
- Swelling of upper airways
 Organ Damage or Failure (Kidney, Liver, Lungs)
 Muscle Damage
 Bleeding disorders
 Brain damage
 Seizures
 Death



HEATSTROKE SOLUTIONS

- Do not drink ice cold water
 Hose down from underneath
 Hose down their feet
 Cool towels on belly
 Raise temp slowly
 Get to a vet ASAP
 Air Conditioned car

TEMPERATURE BY SIZE



WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND A DOG IN A CAR

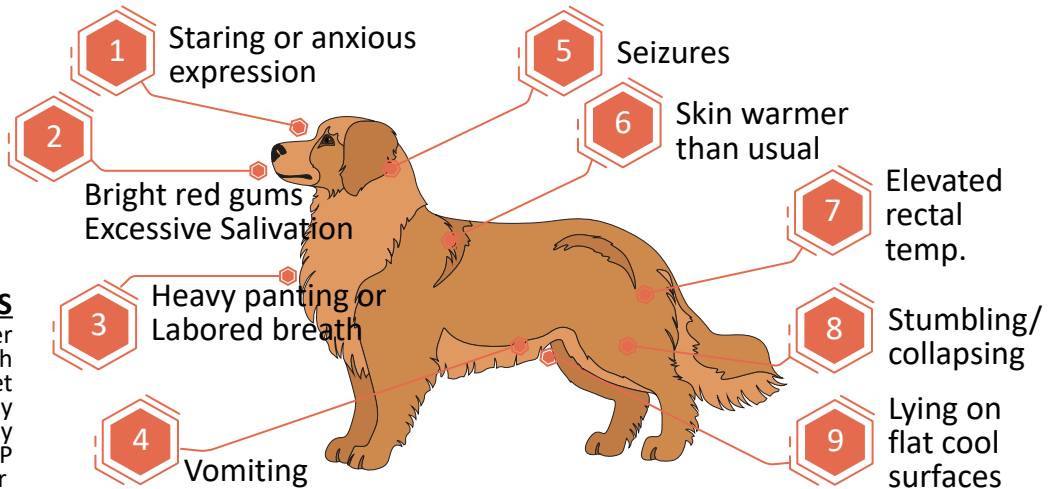
1. Write down license plate & make, model, color of car
2. Have store manager or security guard announce information to come to front
3. If owner can't be found call the non-emergency number of the local police or animal control.
4. Wait for them to arrive.
5. If the animal is in severe distress, a civilian can enter the car to remove the animal, only after they have done steps 1 - 3.

NOTE

Many owners do not know the dangers of leaving a pet in a car.
 Be kind, most owners will rush to their cars once alerted.

IN THE KNOW

Dogs sweat through their paws
 Dogs Pant to cool themselves
 Dogs normal body temp 101.0°f to 102.5°f



Canine Seasonal Concerns

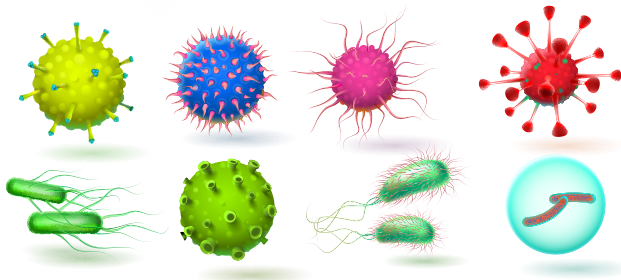
IN THE KNOW

Hazards are everywhere.
Evaluate your dogs environment.
If your new to dog ownership, reach out to a certified and accredited dog trainer to help you learn all of the hazards & what to do to make your environment safe for your pup.

SAFE FUN ON A HOT DAY



NO NO's ON A HOT DAY



VIRUSES / BACTERIAL/ FUNGUS

Giardia - Communicable Via fecal infected water
Symptoms - Diarrhea, Vomiting, Lethargy
Red Tide - Algae bloom in water
Symptoms - Neurologic disorders, Diarrhea, Vomiting
Kennel Cough - Communicable Via water, coughing, sneezing
Symptoms - Respiratory Infection



ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

ALLERGIES



Dogs can have allergies to pollen/plants
Signs - Itching, Rolling, Stinky ears/feet



WET WEATHER

Dogs can get yeast infections and also show signs of a cold from a mold or mildew infection

MUSHROOMS



Puppies & Dogs can ingest mushrooms from the lawn.
Mushroom toxicity can be deadly.
Call poison control



PLANT TOXICITY

Fruiting plants - seeds/berries
Some plants are toxic to ingest
Monitor all dog & plant interactions.
Call poison control

OTHER SAFETY CONCERNS

POOLS - Drowning, Chlorine Toxicity
BEACHES - Rip Tides, Salt Toxicity, Sand fleas
FOOD/BBQ/PARTIES - Over eating, Dangerous foods, Alcohol (Fatty Foods, Grapes, Onions, etc)
ANIMALS - Skunks, Disease (Rabies, Distemper, Cat Scratch Fever)
LANDSCAPE - Chemicals (Fertilizers, Pesticides, Herbicides)
NOISE - Fireworks, Motorcycles (Fertilizers, Pesticides, Herbicides)



INSECTS -

Bees, Wasps, Hornets - Allergies
Symptoms - Swelling/Anaphylaxis
Ticks - Lyme Disease
Symptoms - Neurologic disorders
Mosquito - West Nile
Symptoms - Fever, Vomiting
Fleas - Tapeworms
Symptoms - Weight loss

