

PET HEAT SAFETY TIPS

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**NEVER LEAVE
A DOG IN YOUR CAR!**



- Cracking your windows doesn't stop the heat from rising.
- Cars can reach 120°F in a matter of minutes on a hot day.
- Dogs can succumb to heatstroke even when the car is in the shade.
- Leaving the air conditioning on and the car running doesn't guarantee your dog's safety.
- Leave your dog at home on hot days or find alternate ways to run your errands.

HOT ASPHALT

When the air
temperature
is this:

The asphalt
temperature has been
measured at this:

77 °



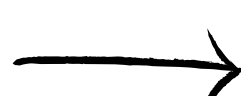
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86 °



135 °

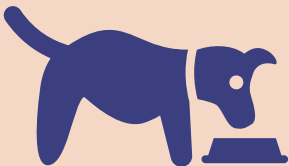
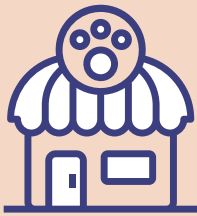
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143 °

5 ALTERNATIVES

TO LEAVING YOUR DOG IN THE CAR



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1. Use the drive-through or curbside services for errands when available.
2. Bring a friend who can play with your dog outside while you run your errand.
3. Shop at pet-friendly stores where your dog is welcome to browse with you.
4. Eat at an outdoor café where your dog can sit with you.
5. Leave your dog at home where it's cool and safe.