

# It's Hot Out!

*Don't Leave Your Pet in the Car!*

## 120°

Within 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to 120°.

## 102°

On an 85° day, it only takes **ten minutes** for the inside of your car to reach 102°.

## 90°

Even if the temperature outside is only 70°, the inside of your car may be as much as **20 degrees hotter!**



Pets most at risk for overheating are young, elderly or overweight animals, those with short muzzles and those with thick or dark-colored coats.

A car may overheat even when the windows have been left open an inch or two.



Shade offers little protection on a hot day and moves with the sun.



Many states and local governments have laws that prohibit leaving an animal unattended in a motor vehicle under dangerous conditions, which includes hot days. Your car could be damaged or you could be charged with a crime.



If you see an animal in a car on a hot day, try to locate the owner, or call 911! Stay by the car until help arrives.