

# SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS

Beat the heat and keep your pets safe this summer!

## SUN PROTECTION

Don't forget the sunscreen and have your dog wear clothing. Dogs that are white, hairless and with light colored fur are most likely to suffer from sunburn.



## SHADY

Prevent overheating with breaks out of the sun into a shady retreat every 30 minutes or so.



## TIME TO BE COOL!

## HOT CAR

Even with the windows cracked, the inside of a car can heat up to 120 degrees! Ouchies!



## SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Keep your eyes peeled for excessive panting, weakness, drooling, lethargy, vomiting, dark red gums, incoordination, rapid heart beat and seizures.



## STAY HYDRATED

Refill your dog's water bowl more often than usual on hot days. Add ice cubes to cool down your pup and prevent vomiting.



## HOT PUP PAWS

Dog booties to the rescue! Be a friend to those paw pads with dog shoes to prevent burns and blisters. Avoid hot surfaces such as pavement, concrete, wood, stone, metal and sand.

## COOLER HOURS

Exercise your dog in the morning or evening. The intense heat of midday can overwhelm your dog.

