## It's Hot Out!

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



A car interior can overheat even when the window has been left cracked an inch or two



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



Shady spots offer little protection on hot days, and move with the sun

## **90°**

102°

**120°** 

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

On an 85° day, it only takes ten minutes for the inside of your car to reach 102°. Within just 30 minutes, the car's interior can climb from 85° to a scorching 120°.



Many state 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 and you could be charged with a crime

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