



**Let's keep our pets
safe in the heat!
Here are some
things we can do ...**



Please don't leave your pet in a car. It only takes a few minutes for the temperature inside a vehicle to rise to dangerous levels. Leaving the window open a crack doesn't help. Every year, dogs die from being left in cars – even for a short time.



Dogs and cats don't sweat like we do to cool their bodies down. *It's important that we make sure they have lots of cool, clean water to drink.* Please check their bowls often.



If your dog or cat is outside, *please see that they have a place to get out of the sun.* And remember, the sun moves across the sky – so a shady spot might not last long.



There are days when it's just too hot to do activities outside. It can also be too hot for our pets. *Switch up their play time to early morning or evening when it's cooler.*



A dog's paw pads are sensitive. If you are thinking of walking your dog on the pavement – put your hand against it first. If it is too hot for your hand – it's too hot for your dog.

Please share these tips with your family and friends.

And thank you for your kindness to animals!



Helping Those Who Protect Children, Animals and Our Environment From Harm.