

NEVER LEAVE A DOG IN YOUR CAR!

- A car's temperature will rise **approximately 40°F** in an hour even on a relatively cool, 72°F day*
- Most of that temperature increase is **within the first 30 minutes.***
- **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.



*Source: Pediatrics Vol. 116 No. 1 July 1, 2005 "Heat Stress from Enclosed Vehicles"

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