

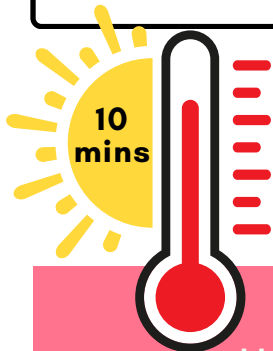
SUMMER CAR SAFETY TIPS

Dogs die in hot cars every summer. Even in the shade, the temperature can still quickly soar to **dangerous levels**.

Leaving the windows open has **little effect** on how hot it is in the car.

IF IT'S THIS HOT OUTSIDE:	IT ONLY TAKES THIS LONG:	TO REACH THIS TEMPERATURE INSIDE YOUR CAR:
75°F	10 minutes	100°F
75°F	30 minutes	120°F
85°F	5 minutes	90°F
85°F	7-8 minutes	100°F
85°F	30 minutes	120°F
100°F	15 minutes	140°F

Source: www.nam.org



It only takes 10 minutes for the inside of your car to reach a temperature that can cause heatstroke. **Heatstroke Symptoms include:**



Hard panting, red tongue and/or lips



Rapid pulse



Lack of coordination



Convulsions & vomiting



Weakness or tremors



Collapse, coma & death

Source: SPCA

LAWS PROHIBIT LEAVING AN ANIMAL UNATTENDED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE UNDER DANGEROUS CONDITIONS, INCLUDING HOT DAYS.

IF YOU SEE AN ANIMAL TRAPPED IN A CAR ON A HOT DAY, TRY TO LOCATE THE PET PARENT OR CALL

