

## Leaving your pet in a parked car can be a **DEADLY** mistake.



On a typical day of 85 degrees, even with the windows opened slightly, the temperature can rise to 102 degrees in just 10 minutes. **After 30 minutes, the temperature in the car can reach 120 DEGREES.**

### *Signs of heat stress:*

Heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, dizziness, lethargic, excessive thirst, vomiting, deep red or purple tongue, seizures, unconsciousness. Heat stroke usually occurs at a temperature of 104 degrees and over.

### ***What should you do if you suspect your dog is overheated?***

- Move dog into shade if possible.
- Apply cool(not cold) water all over body.
- Apply ice packs or cold towels **ONLY** to head, neck and chest.
- Get your dog to the veterinarian **ASAP!**
- Wrap your dog in a wet towel on the way to the hospital, as lowering the temperature (**slowly, not rapidly**) is of crucial and timely importance.
- Allow your dog to drink water.
- If your dog is unconscious, make sure no water can get up their nose or mouth.

**Call your vet while en-route!**

