

# Protecting Pets from CAR HEAT DANGERS

## Outside Air Temperature (F)

<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>
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## Elapsed Time (Minutes)

## Inside Closed Car Air Temperature (F)

<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>124</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>133</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>138</b>
<b>More Than 1 Hour</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>140</b>

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- Never leave an animal in a parked vehicle, even for a few minutes.
- The temperature in a parked car may hit 120 degrees within minutes, so just a 10-minute stop may be dangerous.
- Opening the windows a few inches doesn't provide enough cooling.
- If you're running errands, leave your pet at home.
- If traveling, make your pit stops at places where your pet can get out of the vehicle.

