

PET SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

FOR HUMANS



SUN & HEAT

The dog days of summer can get HOT! Keep your pet safe by limiting time outside, checking for hot pavement, and providing plenty of water and shade. In addition, learn the early signs of heat stroke and dehydration to know when it's time for your pet to cool off.

FIREWORKS & THUNDERSTORMS

Did you know 1 in 5 pets go missing after being scared off by fireworks or other loud noises? To prevent this, provide quiet safe spaces for your pet with toys and things that bring them comfort. If going out, double check that your pet is wearing their collar and that their leash is secure.



PARTIES & BBQs

Your favorite summer foods like avocados, grapes, chocolate, onions, and alcohol, are all poisonous to dogs and cats. Be on the look at for mischievous pets trying to sneak a snack, or friends who may be feeding your pet without knowing better.

HOT CARS

Never leave your pet in the car. Even with your windows cracked, the inside of your car can be 20° hotter or more! On an 85° day, the internal temperature of your car will reach 100 degrees in just 10 minutes.



TOXIC CHEMICALS

With the return of sunscreen, insect repellents, glow sticks and more, your pet is at a heightened risk of ingesting toxic chemicals. Be sure to keep all harmful products stored safely away and wipe your pet's paws off when returning inside for good measure.

KEEP PARASITES AWAY

Fleas, ticks, mosquitos, and other pests all thrive in the summertime. Be sure to consult your vet about preventative measures you can take to keep your pet safe and learn how to check your pet for bugs or bites when returning from the outdoors.

