



YOUR DOG MAY BE DYING

LICENSE PLATE # _____

CAR DESCRIPTION _____

We understand you meant to be kind in taking your dog with you today, but you could be risking his or her life.

On hot - or even warm - sunny days, the inside of a car heats up very quickly. Dark colored cars can become very hot inside, even on days that don't seem too hot to take your dog along. On an 85° day, for example, even with the windows slightly open, the temperature inside a car can climb to 102° in 10 minutes, to 120° in 30 minutes. On warmer days it will go even higher.

A dog's normal body temperature is 101.0° to 102.5° Fahrenheit. A dog can withstand a body temperature of 107° to 108° Fahrenheit for only a very short time before suffering irreparable brain damage - or even death. The inside temperature of the car is too hot for anyone, especially your dog.

If your dog is overcome by heat exhaustion, immediately soak him or her down with water and take to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

A Friendly Reminder from ones who care. Thank you!



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