



DOGGONE, IT'S SUMMER!

Please keep your pets safe this summer.
Dogs don't sweat like humans and
can suffer HEATSTROKE far more easily.

Exercise your dog early or late in the day.
All dogs, especially flat faced breeds can
overheat quickly.



Check the temperature of the ground or
sand because if it's too hot to touch,
then it's TOO HOT for their PAWS.



Provide fresh water daily. Clam shell pools
and doggy ice treats/kongs/home alone
toys are great fun, keeps them cool and
provides mental enrichment.



Leave dogs in a shady area, bearing in
mind the movement of the sun as the
day passes.



Never walk your dog when the
temperature is over 30C (85F), their paws
burn on hot pavement and hot sand.



Never leave your dog in a parked
car on a warm day. Even on a cool
day, the temperature in the car is much
hotter than outside and can lead to
brain damage or death!!



SIGNS OF HEATSTROKE

Muddy pink gums (instead of bright pink), heavy panting with occasional frothing at the mouth,
disorientation, increased heart rate.

What To Do: Remove the pet from the heat source if possible. Increase ventilation (fan) and apply cool water or a
cool towel compress. Do not apply ice, this causes blood vessels to constrict and lessens the body's ability to
dissipate the heat. Reapply the cool towels frequently. Offer but do not force water to your pet to drink water.

Get your pet to the veterinarian quickly.

Dogs are not a disposable/fashion/status/breeding/profit-making accessory
but a 10-15 year commitment, that will love you forever.

