

**LEAVING YOUR PET IN A
PARKED CAR CAN BE A
DEADLY
MISTAKE**



Even on an 85-degree day, temperatures inside a car with windows opened slightly can exceed 102 degrees within 10 minutes. After 30 minutes, the temperature can reach 120 degrees. At 100 degrees, pets are in danger of heatstroke. Thirty minutes in a parked car can be lethal. If your pet is exposed to high temperatures, you should do the following:

- Watch for signs of heat stress - heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, unsteadiness, staggering gait, vomiting or a deep red or purple tongue.
- Lower body temperature by moving your pet to the shade and applying cool (not cold) water to its body. Apply ice packs or cold towels to your pet's head, neck, and chest only. Let your pet lick ice cubes.
- Take your pet to a veterinarian immediately.