

# Get Smart About Pets in Hot Cars!



**Every year, many pets die after being left in parked cars.**

Rolling down a window or parking in the shade doesn't guarantee protection for your pet, since temperatures can still reach the danger zone. On a 78 degree day, temperatures in a parked car can hit anywhere from 110 to a scorching 160 degrees in just a matter of minutes!

- **If you see an animal in a parked car who appears to be in distress, or soon could be, call 911 immediately!**
- **If in a retail or business parking lot, go to the manager's office and have the car owner paged**
- **Stay at the scene until police arrive**
- **If the animal acts despondent, ask the police to immediately contact a veterinarian**

**Leaving your pet in a parked car can be a deadly mistake.**

**BE AWARE**

**REPORT PETS IN HOT CARS!**

***Fostering a sentiment of kindness to animals***



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