

Every year millions of dogs die from heatstroke from being left unattended in cars

YOUR DOG WILL DIE IF YOU LEAVE IT IN YOUR CAR



Heatstroke is a condition where the temperature of the body rises so far above normal that the body's normal functions and processes become damaged and dysfunctional.

When living cells are subjected to temperatures higher than their tolerance levels, the cells start to break down and eventually cease to function. The blood thickens to the point that the heart has severe stresses placed on it and unless prompt and immediate action is taken the heatstroke victim will die from massive intravascular clotting, hemorrhaging, cerebral edema and kidney failure.

This is what you're doing to your dog when it's left alone in your car!

Dogs have very few sweat glands, and the only means of dissipating excess body heat is by panting. If an animal is confined to a closed space the expired air will eventually increase the humidity and temperature, which can reach fatally high levels in a matter of minutes.

Signs of heat stroke are: intense rapid panting, wide eyes, salivating, staggering, weakness.

Advanced heat stroke victims will collapse and become unconscious. The gums will appear pale and dry. If you return to your car or the area in which the animal was confined and find your pet seems to be highly agitated, wide-eyed and panting uncontrollably immediate action is required. Remove the dog from direct sunlight and cover the dog with a cold, wet towel to start the cooling process. Seek veterinary attention as soon as possible.

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