

Five Summer Dangers for Pets

Spending time outdoors this summer? Keep these safety tips in mind to ensure your furry friends are comfortable.

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Sun & Heat



Pets can become dehydrated quickly. **Know the signs of overheating** (excessive panting, increased heart rate and weakness) and make sure your pet has access to fresh water and a shady or air conditioned place.

Fireworks & Thunderstorms



One in five pets goes missing after being scared by loud noises, so keep them in a quiet, secure area at home. If your pet does go missing, **download the ASPCA app** for a free step-by-step toolkit to help find your pet: **ASPCAapp.org**

Parties & Barbecues



Make sure your pet can't get into human food (especially grapes, onion, avocado and chocolate) or alcoholic drinks.

Hot Cars



Don't leave your pet in the car! Even with the windows cracked, a car's temperature can reach 100° in 10 minutes on an 85° day. Sign our hot car pledge at **aspca.org/hotcars**

Toxic Chemicals



Insecticides, insect repellents, sunscreen, citronella products and glow sticks are toxic, so keep them away from your pet.