

HOW HOT IS YOUR CAR?

SUMMER TEMPERATURES CAN QUICKLY TURN A CAR INTO A DANGEROUS HOT BOX. IF YOU MUST RUN ERRANDS, LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME!



OUTSIDE TEMP		INSIDE CAR*
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84°	→	98°
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90°	→	108°
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95°	→	113°
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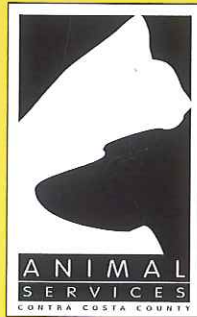
101°	→	114°
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110°	→	123°
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115°	→	132°
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***WITH 4 WINDOWS CRACKED**

Study performed by Animal Protection Institute



IF YOU SEE A DOG IN A HOT CAR

- ✍ **Record information about the vehicle**
(make, model, color, and license plate number)
- ↑ **Alert the management of the business**
- ☎ **Call Contra Costa Animal Services at (925) 335-8300**
- 🕒 **Stay with the dog until help arrives**

Information provided by sitstay.com

HOW LONG WILL YOU BE GONE?

Even ten minutes could be too long for a pet left in the car on a hot day. By then, the temperature inside a car could reach 140 degrees or more! That's hot enough to cause a dog to suffer heat stroke. Within moments, your dog could sustain permanent brain damage. If emergency care is not given your pet could die. The short stop you plan to make at the store could stretch to 15 minutes or more before you know it. Your mistake could cost your dog his life.

Leaving the windows cracked won't cool the car enough to protect your pet!

Of course your dog would like to go with you everywhere, but when the weather turns warm, better park your pet at home!



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