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| **Heat Stroke IS Preventable!**  **The #1 cause of Heat Stroke is still being left in the car!** |



* Never leave your pet in the car even with the windows down.
* Make sure indoor pets have ventilation.
* Make sure outdoor pets have shade.
* Both should have a fresh replenishing supply of water.
* Walk your pets in the early morning or late afternoon on hot days.
* Do not “dress” your pet on warm days.
* Keep your pets “pads” in mine on surfaces such as hot asphalt.
* Keep your pet in shape! Being overweight can cause an onset of heatstroke.
* Watch those that are Brachycephalic (short nosed)
* Keep your pet properly groomed, over matted can cause an onset of heatstroke.
* Don’t “shave” your pet proper groom allow for the pet to dispel heat naturally.

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|  | Shoes both prevent burns and cause over heating!  Please use them properly!  They should be placed on a pet that  is traveling across hot surfaces to prevent burns.  Then removed as soon as possible,  the paw is your pet’s primarily cooling station! |

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