

How to take care of your dogs and cats in case your Air-Conditioning breaks down



- Close all blinds and drapes to keep direct sunlight out of your house
- Set up multiple fans at floor level, and aim fans at the areas your pets like to sleep (this does however not work if your AC outage is due to a power outage!!)
- Wet paws, legs, and necks with cool water. This will help your pet(s) to cool off.
- Offer water with chunks of ice; the ice itself won't cool them down faster, but keeping the water cold will encourage them to drink more, thus keeping them hydrated.
- Keep your dogs as calm as possible to avoid heat exhaustion, and skip any walks until after dark when it will be cooler (but still humid!).
- Dip your dog in cool water and cover him up with wet towels which are regularly refreshed.

