

How to keep your pet "cool"

Please find some pointers to keep your pet safe and cool.



- Never keep your pet in your car without the AC on, even for a few minutes. Open windows are not sufficient.
- Do not walk your dog during the hottest part of the day. Schedule them for early mornings and late evenings when the temperatures have dropped a bit and it is cooler. Be careful though in the evenings since the humidity is very often even higher than during the day making it still difficult for your dog to get rid of the heat through panting.
- Prevent your pet from burning their paws on the hot asphalt.
- Do not walk your dog for too long. A short walk in high temperatures is already very hard work for your dog. Try to walk in shady areas as much as possible.
- Make sure that they always have access to fresh water.
- Keep your pet indoors preferably in an air-conditioned area.
- If you do have to take a car journey with your animal make sure the destination is animal-friendly.
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PET IN THE CAR!!
- Pets can get sun burnt just like people. The light coloured pets especially, are prone to sunburn on the exposed parts of their body (ears, nose, etc). Check with your veterinarian for a pet-safe sun screen.
- A cool wet towel on a tiled floor helps to cool down your pet, or one of our Aqua Coolkeepers!
- Leftover pet food can quickly go off in hot weather so discard any scraps as soon as possible to avoid an upset stomach in your pet (and flies in your house).
- Promote fluid intake by making icicles, adding extra water to their food and/or keep a source of running water (water-fountain).