



IT ONLY TAKES MINUTES



When temperatures are above 15°C, leave your pet at home when running errands.

If Louis is left in a hot car, he could suffer heat stroke, organ damage, or death. Even with the windows cracked and parked in the shade, the temperature inside of a car can get to deadly levels within minutes.

How to help a pet left in a hot car

- + Take down the car's make, model and licence plate number and exact location.
- + If the animal is in distress, call 911.
- + If the owner can't be found nearby, call 311 and wait by the car for Animal Control Officers to arrive.

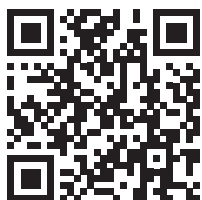


The inside of a car can reach 28°C in 15 minutes when it's 15°C outside.

Outside temp (°C)	Inside temp (°C) after 10 min
32°	→ 43°
29°	→ 40°
27°	→ 37°
24°	→ 34°
21°	→ 32°

Heatstroke symptoms and signs of distress

- + Excessive, rapid panting
- + Diarrhea
- + Drooling
- + Weakness, tremors, convulsions, fainting
- + Vomiting
- + Confusion
- + Trouble walking, wobbly



Leaving an animal in a hot car and causing it to be in distress may result in fines or charges under the Animal Protection Act and/or the Criminal Code of Canada.

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