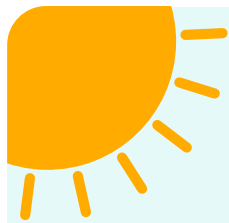




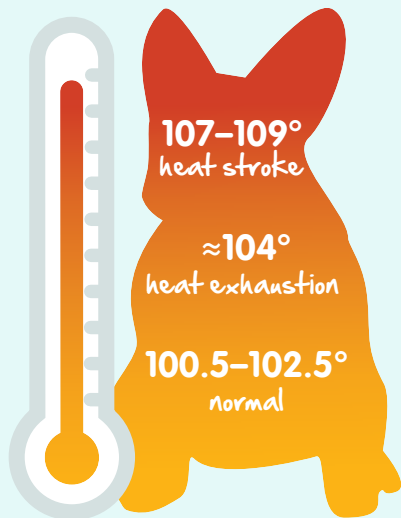
# spread the word, save dogs' lives!

In just minutes, the temperature inside a car can soar to dangerously high levels, leaving pets at **severe risk of heatstroke and even death**. Yet every year, countless dogs die from being left in hot cars.



## heat stroke in dogs

### a dog's body temperature



### signs of heat stroke:

- ⊘ Heavy panting, difficulty breathing, excessive thirst
- ⊘ Bright red tongue and mucus membranes, which turn grey as shock sets in
- ⊘ Thick saliva, drooling, vomiting, and/or diarrhea
- ⊘ Unsteadiness and staggering
- ⊘ Lethargy

**⚠ By the time the signs of heat stroke are visible, it's often too late.**

### some dogs are more at risk:



short-nosed



long-haired



young

### the dangers of heat stroke



104°  
body temp.



>15mins  
of suffering



- ✓ Collapse
- ✓ Seizures
- ✓ Coma
- ✓ Organ failure
- ✓ Death

sources: [pets.webmd.com/dogs/high-fever-in-dogs](https://pets.webmd.com/dogs/high-fever-in-dogs); [www.cliniciansbrief.com/sites/default/files/Canine%20Heatstroke.pdf](https://www.cliniciansbrief.com/sites/default/files/Canine%20Heatstroke.pdf); [www.petmd.com/dog/conditions/cardiovascular/c\\_dg\\_heat\\_stroke](https://www.petmd.com/dog/conditions/cardiovascular/c_dg_heat_stroke)

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