

Protecting Pets from CAR HEAT DANGERS

Outside Air Temperature (F)

70	75	80	85	90	95
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Elapsed Time (Minutes)

Inside Closed Car Air Temperature (F)

0	70	75	80	85	90	95
10	89	94	99	104	109	114
20	99	104	109	114	119	124
30	104	109	114	119	124	129
40	108	113	118	123	128	133
50	111	116	121	126	131	136
60	113	118	123	128	133	138
More Than 1 Hour	115	120	125	130	135	140

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- Never leave an animal in a parked vehicle, even for a few minutes.
- The temperature in a parked car may hit 120 degrees within minutes, so just a 10-minute stop may be dangerous.
- Opening the windows a few inches doesn't provide enough cooling.
- If you're running errands, leave your pet at home.
- If traveling, make your pit stops at places where your pet can get out of the vehicle.

