

DANGER ZONE

Help Pets in Hot Cars



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The temperature inside a car rises to dangerous levels for dogs in just a matter of minutes, even with windows cracked open:

When the temperature outside is 78°, the temperature inside a car can reach 105° in just 20 minutes.

78°

105°

20



Temperatures inside a car increase by an average of 19° in the first 10 minutes; 29° in 20 minutes; and 33° in 30 minutes, regardless of the outside temperature.

That's too hot for pets!

10

+19°

20

+29°

30

+33°

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A PET IN A HOT CAR

- Write down the vehicle make, model and license plate number
- Alert the management of nearby business, who could make an emergency announcement
- Call local police or animal control (keep their numbers handy for emergencies!)
- Stay by the vehicle until help arrives

THE BEST THING TO DO FOR YOUR PETS WHEN IT'S HOT: KEEP YOUR PETS INDOORS!

See more tips online at oregonhumane.org/heatsafety