

### **DOGS DIE IN HOT CARS!!!!**

Please be aware that in this hot weather dogs can become overheated very quickly. And it's not just in hot cars, even playing in the sunshine can be dangerous, therefore please try to avoid walking your dog at the hottest times of the day. Instead take them out first thing in the morning or in the evening when the sun is less intense. Make sure they always have plenty of water available and can find a cool, shady spot.

Whatever you do, DO NOT leave them in your car. Cars quickly become like an oven in hot weather, even when left in the shade or with windows open, and it won't take long for a dog to die of heatstroke.

If you do think your dog has become overheated, our initial advice would be to pour cold water all over them, which will help instantly, then phone us for further advice on 01507 602828.

