

ATTENTION DOG OWNERS



During the summer extreme heat can create many hazardous conditions for your dog because they're unable to sweat and have fur coats. Dogs that are older, short nosed or have thick coats are at a higher risk so it's important to be extra careful with them!

Apply sunscreen around the nose and the tips of the ears. Dogs can get sun burn just like us and they need sunscreen too. Dogs who have lighter color noses or thin and light colored fur on their ears are more at risk.

Have plenty of water for your dog! During summer months your dog will lose water very quickly through panting and dry conditions. Always be sure to keep your dog hydrated!

Limit exercise to mornings or late evening when the temperature is not as high. During the intense heat and sun, the ground can reach very high temperatures, which will burn your dogs paws!

Watch out for signs of heat stress which include: heavy panting, a deep red or purple colored tongue, extreme fatigue, a rapid pulse, or glazed eyes, or confusion. If any of these symptoms occur you need to cool your pet immediately, then get your dog to a veterinarian.