



spread the word, save dogs' lives!

Many people think heat stroke only happen when pets are left in hot cars. The truth is **heat stroke can occur even in your own backyard**. This chart will help guide you safely through the dog days of summer.



how hot is too hot?

°C °F					
15°	60°	1	1	1	❶ No evidence of risk: Have fun outside!
18°	65°	1	1	2	❷ Risk is unlikely: Have fun outside, but be careful!
21°	70°	2	2	3	❸ Unsafe potential, depending on breed. Keep an eye on your pet outdoors.
23°	75°	3	3	3	❹ Dangerous weather developing. Use caution.
26°	80°	3	3	4	❺ Potentially life-threatening heat. Avoid prolonged outdoor activity.
29°	85°	4	4	5	
32°	90°	5	5	5	+1 if obese
35°	95°	5	5	5	+1 if brachycephalic breed
37°	100°	5	5	5	+1 if less than 6 months old or elderly
40°	105°	5	5	5	-1 if area is shaded from sun
43°	110°	5	5	5	-1 if water is available

source: adapted from The Tufts Animal Condition and Care (TACC)