

PLEASE Don't Leave Me!



You Could Lose Your Best Friend in Just Minutes!

DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs can only cool themselves by panting & sweating through their paw pads. If they don't have cool air they are unable to regulate their body temperature. Therefore cracking the window or parking in the shade is **NOT ENOUGH**.

Cars can reach temperatures deadly to a dog within a matter of minutes. Once a dog's body temperature rises about 5 degrees

above normal, the animal is often comatose, dehydrated and at risk of permanent impairment, brain damage or **DEATH**.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

If you see a dog left in a hot vehicle, take down the car's color, model, make, license plate number, and where it is parked & have the owner paged in the nearest building and

| If it's this HOT: | It only takes this long: | To get this HOT in your car: |
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| 24C | 10 min | 38C |
| 24C | 30 min | 49C |
| 29C | 5 min | 32C |
| 29C | 7 min | 38C |
| 29C | 30 min | 49C |
| 38C | 15 min | 60C |

Report it to the New Brunswick SPCA hotline at **1-877-722-1522** or the local police immediately.

Watch for signs of heatstroke, which include restlessness, excessive thirst, thick

saliva, heavy panting, lethargy, and lack of coordination. Provide water for the dog if possible. Wait for authorities to arrive.

Don't risk your pet's life. Keep your friend safe & comfortable at home this summer!

A message from the New Brunswick SPCA

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