

**Keep pets  
out of hot cars**



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# Prevent tragedies through legislation

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Hundreds of pets left in unattended vehicles suffer and die yearly from heatstroke. A warm 70° day with a nice breeze outside can quickly turn a parked car into a death trap, even with windows cracked open. Here's how to prevent these tragedies:

1. Be informed! Many states prohibit leaving pets in hot cars, and some grant immunity to good Samaritans who rescue pets in visible distress.
2. Get involved! Team up with the Humane Society of the United States to pass animal protection legislation in your state.

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