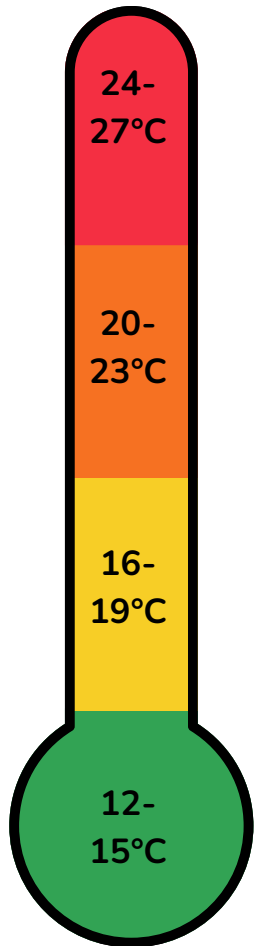


How hot is too hot?



*Dogs at risk include: flat faced breeds, overweight dogs, double coats, puppies, seniors, and those with health conditions.



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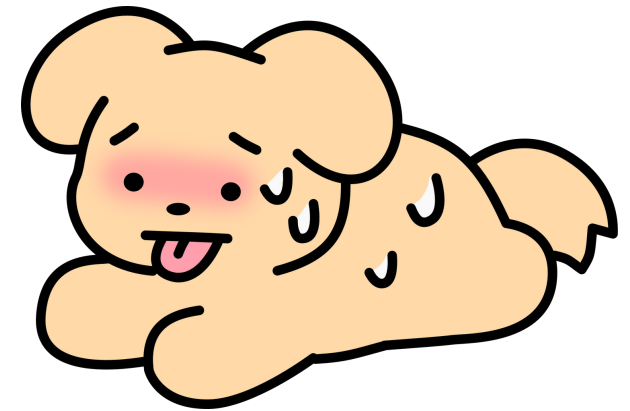
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It's Too Hot!!

19°C for at risk dogs
23°C for all dogs



Find out more in
The Hot Dog Webinar:



Symptoms of Heat related illness

Treatment

Prevention

1. (Mild) Heat stress

Fast pulse
Constant panting, wide smile
Big, red, lolling tongue
Red gums and ears



- Move them into the shade.
- Get cold water on their paws, nose, and belly.
- Use fans and running water.



2. (Moderate) Heat exhaustion

All of the above
Drooling
Lethargic
Unsteady on feet
May be vomit or diarrhoea
(without blood)



- Soak with cold, running water.
- Use ice packs on armpits / spine.
- Use fans to move air around.
- Get a vet to check for any lasting damage, even if they seem fine.



3. (Severe) Heat shock

Gums now turn blue
Seizures
Dark spots (bleeding under skin)
Blood in vomit and/or diarrhoea
Multiple organ failure



GET THEM WET GET TO THE VET

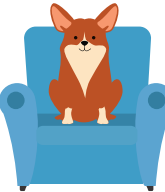
This is a life-threatening emergency.
Use water, ice and fans to start rapid cooling, then get straight to the vets.



Never cover a dog in wet towels - they trap heat.

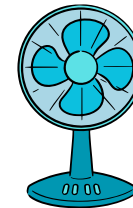
STAY COOL AT HOME!

52% of heatstroke cases are caused by exercise.



KEEP COOL AIR FLOWING

Dogs die in hot cars because of lack of cool air, and the same is true in other environments, like conservatories. Use fans to keep the air moving.



LOOK COOL

Double-coated breeds may benefit from a shaved belly.
Blue eyed dogs may want sunglasses.
And don't forget pet-friendly suncream.



EAT COOL

Frozen treats keep saliva cool.
Try dog ice-cream, ice cubes or frozen berries.

