DID YOU KNOW ... ?

🐾 Dogs do not perspire; they refresh themselves with their lungs, by panting.

🐾 If the air an animal inhales is too hot, his body cannot release the heat which causes brain damage and death by suffocation.

🐾 **Heat stroke can happen in less than 5 min.** HEAT RISES TRAGICALLY IN A CAR. In **10 MINUTES**, the temperature can rise 10 degrees or more.

🐾 **Even if the outside temperature is between 15-20°C (59-68°F)**, the temperature in your car can reach over **45°C (113°F)**.

🐾 An animal should **not be submitted to strenuous physical activities** (walking, playing, running next to a bike) when the outside temperature is over **22°C (71°F)**.

🐾 **Young and old pets** and **short-nose breeds** (brachycephalic: Shih Tzu, Persian) are at **greater risk.**

🐾 **Hot asphalt** burns the paws.

SYMPTOMS
Rapid breathing, panting, weakness, dark red or blue tongue or gums (signs before shock syndrome), glassy eyes, vomiting, diarrhea, loss of balance, etc.

WHAT TO DO...

If your pet has a heat stroke :

- Lower the body temperature by **wetting** the animal with a lukewarm/cool liquid (NOT icy cold)
- Apply **damp towels** (if possible containing ice) on the head, neck, thorax, lower abdomen, under the paws, underarms, between the thighs
- **Ventilate** the wet animal with a fan
- **Give fresh water** to the animal, if he can drink it on his own
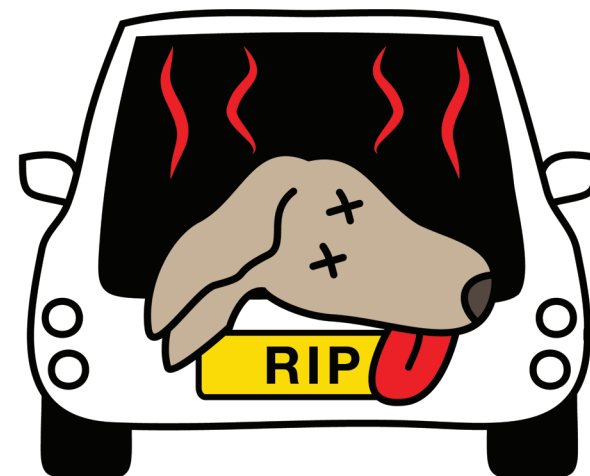- **Continue** administering these first aid treatments while URGENTLY going to a **veterinarian**.

ANIMALS SHOULD ALWAYS HAVE ACCESS TO FRESH WATER AND A SHADED AREA.

In a car, **buckle up** your pet on the **back seat** with a **harness** - NOT by his collar. In a collision, your pet could be **killed** by the air bag or be projected into the windshield or run away.

In winter we freeze, a dog also feels the cold.

CRUELTY TOWARDS ANIMALS IS A CRIME !
If you see an animal locked up in a vehicle, try to find the owner or call the police.

AN OVEN OR A HOT CAR... IT'S THE SAME THING.

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