

BROWARD COUNTY ANIMAL CARE



BE COOL!

OUR HEAT TIPS FOR PETS



IT'S HOT FOR YOUR PETS, TOO!

Here are seven easy steps you can take to keep your fur babies cool during periods of warm weather.



DURING EXTREME HEAT

- Keep your pet hydrated by maintaining access to fresh, cool water
- Bring your pet inside or limit your pet's outdoor activity to cooler times of the day
- If outside, make sure your pet has access to comfortable shade
- Never leave your pet unattended in the car, it is illegal under Florida Law
- Keep paws off hot asphalt and pavement
- Trim hair, but do not shave your pet entirely to avoid sunburn
- Don't allow pets to overexert themselves in the heat
- Introduce rest breaks into play time to allow pets to cool down

KNOW THE SIGNS OF OVERHEATING

- Excessive panting and shortness of breath
- Excessive drooling
- Elevated body temperature over 104°F
- Increased pulse and respiratory rate
- Vomiting
- Discolored gums

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Provide a pet with a loving cool home today, by checking out adoptable pets at Broward County's Animal Shelter

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