



Can you picture wearing a fur coat in the middle of the summer? That's what our furry friends do. They need extra love and attention in the heat.

Hydration is Key:

- Always provide fresh, cool water, both indoors and outdoors.
- Consider using multiple bowls or a pet fountain to encourage drinking.
- You can also offer ice cubes as a refreshing treat.

Shade and Cooling Areas:

- Make sure your pet has access to shaded areas, especially during peak sunlight hours.
- Consider using shade sails, pergolas, or awnings for outdoor spaces.
- Indoor spaces should be well-ventilated, with fans or air conditioning if possible.
- Cooling mats or vests can provide additional relief.
- A shallow pool or sprinkler can be a fun way for pets to cool off.

Limit Exercise:

- Avoid strenuous activity during the hottest part of the day (typically 10 AM to 4 PM).
- Opt for early morning or late evening walks when temperatures are cooler.
- Be mindful of the pavement temperature, as it can burn paws.
- Consider using paw protection, like booties, if necessary.

Know the Signs of Overheating:

- Excessive panting, difficulty breathing, excessive drooling, weakness, and lethargy can all be signs of overheating.

- If you suspect your pet is overheating, move them to a cool area, offer cool (not cold) water, and wet their body with cool water.
- Seek veterinary attention if symptoms worsen or persist.

NEVER Leave Pets in Cars:

- Even with the windows cracked, temperatures inside a car can rise quickly and become deadly.



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