Heatstroke Prevention

Know the signs



Test the asphalt, if it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your dog Walk early in the morning or late in the evening Allow for shaded area and drinking water Never leave in hot car, room or sun Douse with cool water Restrict exercise



Steps to take if your dog has heat stroke

Contact your vet or emergency pet clinic Offer small amounts of tepid water Soak with cool (not cold) water Move somewhere cool Place in breeze or fan

Heatstroke facts

- 15 minutes for a car to reach critical temperatures
- 101.3°F is a dog's normal body temperature
- 50% Survival rate for dogs with heat stroke
- 60 days to acclimate to weather changes
- 15 minutes for a dog to die of heatstroke
- 2°F is all it takes for heat stroke to set in
- 109.4°F A dog's organs start to fail

What heatstroke looks like

Brain

Seizures

Heart

Racing heart



Body

 High temperature

Mouth

Eyes

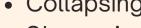
- Heavy panting
- excessive drooling

Glossy eyes

fearful expression

- red / purple gums / tongue
- vomiting





Staggering



Source: <u>Vets Now</u> <u>Crazy Daisy Dog Traini</u>