



IT'S HOT OUTSIDE

Did you know **short-nosed or brachycephalic dogs** have a harder time regulating their body temperature?

AS A RESULT, **DOGS LIKE BULLDOGS, PUGS, BOSTON TERRIERS, PEKINGESE AND SHITZUS** ARE MORE SENSITIVE TO RISING TEMPERATURES AND HEATSTROKE.

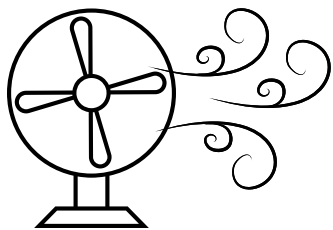
KEEP YOUR PET COOL

- Exercise during the cool part of the day.
- **Touch the pavement before taking your dog out. If it's too hot for you, it's too hot for your dog.**
- Always have fresh water and a cool place to rest for your pets.
- Remember, if humidity is high, it's harder for dogs to cool off.
- Don't leave your dog out in the full sun.



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Giant breed dogs and elderly, obese and diabetic animals need special attention during hot weather.



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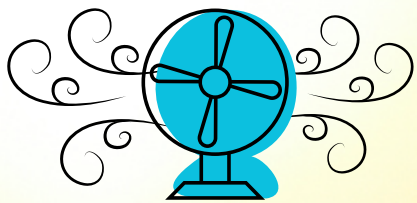
1. Stay indoors or in the shade.
2. Stay hydrated.
3. Use an elevated or cooling bed.
4. Give frozen treats and toys.
5. If outdoors, provide plenty of shade.
6. Remember, if humidity is high, it's harder for dogs to cool off.
7. Exercise during cooler times of the day.



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Black or dark-colored dogs are especially vulnerable to overheating since their dark coat absorbs sunlight.



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SIGNS YOUR DOG IS OVERHEATED



- HEAVY PANTING
- EXCESSIVE THIRST
- HIGH BODY TEMPERATURE
- LABORED BREATHING
- HEAVY DROOLING
- RACING HEART
- GLAZED EYES
- VOMITING



If your pet is experiencing these symptoms, get it out of the heat, provide water and if necessary, contact your vet.

