



When the temperature is in the high 70's and 80's outside, a parked car quickly becomes unbearably hot inside within minutes, even in the shade and even with the windows left open a few inches. If the car is parked in the sun, the inside temperature can quickly reach 160 degrees. Leaving the air conditioner on in an idling car isn't much help as it begins to labor and can shut down the engine. The dog could also knock the car into gear as he struggles to get out. As humane societies, law enforcement agencies, and local media constantly warn pet owners, in just 5 minutes, the temperature inside a car even with the windows cracked can reach 100 degrees or more. In just 10 minutes, the temperature inside a car can reach 120 degrees or more. The dog has a fur coat designed to retain heat, and he cannot sweat when he is overheated. As the inside temperature rises, the dog's body temperature has also risen, and he may have just minutes to live. If not rescued, he will suffer heatstroke, leading to collapse, brain damage, and an agonizing death.

Danger signals of overheating, whether from being in a parked car or excessive exercise in heat are the following: Obvious distress, staggering, heavy panting to eventually struggling to breathe, excessive drooling, vomiting, glassy eyes, dark red to blue or purple gums and tongue, collapse, seizures, and coma.

If you see a dog alone in a parked car on a hot day, go into the store and ask the manager to page the owner. If this is unsuccessful, call the police to free the dog. Once freed, if the dog is suffering, apply the following first aid: Get him into the shade, pour cool (not cold) water on him or use cool towels to gradually lower body temperature. Give him cool water or ice cubes to lick. Take him to a veterinarian immediately for a thorough examination.

Another reason not to leave dogs unattended in locked cars, even with the windows rolled down, is that they can jump out to look for the owner and be lost or worse. Also, dogs have been stolen even from locked cars.

Generally, except for taking your dog on trips where he is welcome inside, do him a favor and leave him home. Never leave a dog alone in a parked car.

Each day 10,000 humans are born in the U.S. - and each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born. As long as these birth rates exist, there will never be enough homes for all the animals. As a result, every year 4 to 6 million animals are euthanized because there are no homes for them. MSNBC is conducting this online survey...please take ten seconds to show your support! As of July 2nd, only 39% say pets should be fixed! Take the 1 question survey: Should States Require Pets to be Spayed/Neutered? Vote YES!

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/19466466>

SPOTLIGHT ON:



#206 Flop-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-black0)

"Hi. My name is Flop and I'm one of five kitties who belong to Jasmine. Momma is a beautiful tortie kitty and she's up for adoption too. Me and my three brothers and my sister Emma all need new homes so I hope you'll visit us soon. We'll be at the baby shower at American Founders Bank on June 23rd so please come see us there." Thank you to Chris Coates, who sponsored a portion of Flop's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate! UPDATE: FLOP CAN NOW BE SEEN AT THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S KENNEL SPACE AT GLO-MARR PET STORE, LOCATED ON LINCOLN STREET.

#140 Micki-Sponsored (Rottweiler *Mix*)

"My name is Micki and I'm one of the newcomers at the shelter. I just arrived on May 6th. I'm really hoping my owner will come looking for me. They'll have a week to come and get me and if they haven't shown up by then, I'll be going up for adoption." Thank you to Landen Lovitt, who sponsored a portion of Micki's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.



#2036 Sparkle-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-White and Tabby)

"My name is Sparkle and I came here with my brother, BooBoo, who is having a hissy fit. No really! He just growls and hisses and carries on. How silly he is! We're only a few weeks old and we really need homes of our own, so if you're interested, come on out!" Thank you to Frankie Hoffeld, who sponsored a portion of Sparkle's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.

#113 Shay-Sponsored (Beagle *Mix*)

"Hi. My name is Shay and my sister, Caramel, and I came here at the beginning of the week from over on Ash Court. One minute, we were romping around, and the next minute, we were out here. They say its for our own safety though, so I guess its okay. We're only about four months old and I'm anxious to go home with my new family, like sissy did." Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Shay's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.



SPOTLIGHT ON:



#204 Tubby-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair – buff)

"Hello there! Good to me you. My name is Tubby, and I'm one of four kittens who came here with our momma. We had a home, but we had to come out here cause our owner is in jail right now and there was no one to take care of us. Gosh, there sure are a lot of cats out here right now and more coming in every day! Please come adopt one of us before they run out of space!" Thank you to Frankie Hoffeld, who sponsored a portion of Tubby's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.

#133 Rascal-Sponsored (Basset Hound *Mix*)

"Hello there! My name is Rascal and I'm a beautiful basset hound mix (maybe with some cattle dog). I came here cause my owner was moving and we weren't allowed to go to her new home with her. I hope there's somebody out there who might want to adopt me and give me a forever home." Thank you to John and Faye Roser, who sponsored a portion of Rascal's adoption fee. Now he can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.



#204 Gina-Sponsored (Domestic Short Hair-Grey and Buff)

"Hi. I'm Gina and these are all my kids. There are four of them and boy do they wear me out! Being stuck in a small cage doesn't help either. We really need a foster home where we can get some more space and they can goof around and play like kittens oughta be able to. If you're interested, you can contact Donna at the Adoption Center (the phone number and e-mail are under my pictures)." Thank you to Chris Coates, who sponsored a portion of Gina's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.

#103 Buffy-Sponsored (German Shepherd Dog, Catahoula Leopard Dog *Mix*)

"Hi. My name is Buffy and I'm a great dog who came to the shelter as an owner turn-in. Well, actually my owner wasn't the one who turned me in. He left me with somebody else for a while, but then he never came back to get me. It's been a couple of months now, so she had to bring me here. She said I'm housebroken and that I'm good with kids. And only a year and a half old!" Thank you to an anonymous donor, who sponsored a portion of Buffy's adoption fee. Now she can go home at a reduced rate! Video available on website.



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Lend A Helping Paw! Volunteer For The Humane Society!



We need volunteers to help at the Adoption Center!!!

(Open Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00, Saturday 10:00-12:00)

Includes greeting visitors, talking with potential adopters about pets they might be interested in, helping with the adoption procedure, socializing the dogs and cats, temperament testing and obedience training, replenishing water bowls throughout the day, helping with repairs and maintenance, yardwork and landscaping, minor help with cleaning dog and/or cat kennels, sweeping and mopping floors, washing and drying laundry, answering the phone, and taking messages. We will work around your schedule, and you can work as many or as few hours as you'd like.



We wanted to tell you about a great program that Pedigree has kicked off! If you donate a 22 lb bag of dog food through their website, for just \$9.99, they'll match your donation! So for less than \$10, you can donate two bags of dog food to the Humane Society! This can go a long way since the Adoption Center and animal control buildings stay crowded. And your donation will go twice as far! You can find the link on our website, down at the bottom of the page. If you want to donate to this program, but don't have a credit card, you can send us a check for \$9.99 and we will have a board member charge it to their credit card. Mail to P.O. Box 448, and write "Pedigree" on your check.