

TOO **HOT** FOR SPOT



RUNNING INTO THE STORE FOR “JUST A MINUTE” CAN BE **FATAL** FOR AN ANIMAL LEFT IN A CAR!!!

It’s important to understand that the outside temperature does not need to be in the 90s for a car-bound animal to be in deep trouble. As the weather gets warmer, let’s keep our best friends safe. Don’t leave an animal in the car, even for a minute. Cracked windows and shade do very little to cool your pet inside a parked vehicle. Animals can sustain brain damage or even die from heatstroke in just 15 minutes. If Spot can’t come with you into the store, **LEAVE HIM AT HOME!**

You could face over \$1,000 in fines and up to 30 days in jail!

If you see a dog left inside a parked car on a warm day, please call the Elgin Police Department at 847-289-2700

Estimated Vehicle Interior Air Temperature v. Elapsed Time

Estimated Time	Outside Air Temperature (F)					
	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°
0 Minutes	70°	75°	80°	85°	90°	95°
10 Minutes	89°	94°	99°	104°	109°	114°
20 Minutes	99°	104°	109°	114°	119°	124°
30 Minutes	104°	109°	114°	119°	124°	129°
40 Minutes	108°	113°	118°	123°	128°	133°
50 Minutes	111°	116°	121°	126°	131°	136°
60 Minutes	113°	118°	123°	128°	133°	138°
> 1 Hour	115°	120°	125°	130°	135°	140°

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