

SUMMER PET CARE TIPS



Pets can quickly become dehydrated in the hot summer months. Make sure your pet has access to plenty of fresh water, and keep them indoors when temperatures are very high.



Fleas, ticks and mosquitoes are prevalent during the summer, and present serious health dangers to dogs and cats. Make sure your pet is up-to-date on his or her medications and check for pests after your pet has been outside.



Taking your dog for a summer stroll? Go in the early morning or before sunrise when temperatures are lower. Asphalt pavement and sandy beaches can get extremely hot and scorch your pet's paws when temperatures are at their peak.



Fireworks and other loud noises can be frightening for your pet. When loud outdoor activities are taking place, leave your pet in an escape-proof area of your home with plenty of ventilation, fresh water and toys. It may also help to leave the TV or radio on to drown out jarring sounds.



Taking your pooch along on your summer travels? Talk to your veterinarian about solutions for motion sickness in dogs.