



Dog Days Of Summer Safety

- Keep LOTS of clean, fresh water available anywhere your pet might be.
- Limit outdoor activities to the beginning and end of the day.
- Avoid being outdoors 10am -2pm if at all possible.
- Use the palm test before allowing your dog to walk on the ground.
 - Hold your hand on the ground for at least 30 seconds, if it's too hot for your hand it's too hot for their feet.
 - Different surfaces will heat up differently
 - Black asphalt-->Hottest
 - White sidewalk--> Less hot
 - Grass--> Best option!
- Different pets handle heat differently, even if they're the same age & breed.
- Don't let pets stay outdoors too long. Even if they have a dog door, some pets don't know when to come in.
- If you have ANY concern your pet might be suffering from the heat get them to a vet ASAP, even a small delay could be the difference between tragedy and more Summers to come.