

Open windows are
NOT ENOUGH!

**YOUR CAR IS
A VEHICLE,
NOT A
STORAGE SPACE
FOR ANIMALS**



NEVER LEAVE ANIMALS IN A HOT CAR

Animals should never be alone in a car if the temperature may exceed 25°C or 77°F, inside the car. A car should not be used as a storage space for your dog or cat. Even though the car is left in the shade and the window is left slightly open, it can become way to hot inside the car in a very short amount of time.

Every year veterinarians receive and treat dogs and cats that suffer **heatstroke** after being left alone in hot cars.

BOTH HUMIDITY AND TEMPERATURE INFLUENCE

It's not only the temperature that determines how quickly an animal inside a car gets heatstroke and possibly dies, the air humidity has a huge impact in this environment.

The higher the humidity gets, the faster the animal will overheat. A dog panting trying to cool itself, also increases the level of the humidity very rapidly.

Source: The Swedish Board of Agriculture
Jordbruksverket.se

Examples how hot it can get inside a car

Time	Temp. outside	Shadow/Sun	Temp. inside the car
08:30	14°C 57,2°F	Shadow	19° C 66,2°F
09:30	18°C 64,4°F	Shadow	38° C 100,4°F
10:30	20°C 68°F	Mixed	47° C 116,6°F
11:30	20°C 68°F	Sun	58° C 136,4°F
12:30	23°C 73,4°F	Sun	62° C 143,6°F
13:30	22°C 71,6°F	Sun	85° C 185°F

Source: skk.se



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