

Vehicular Heatstroke Prevention



Did you know?

Interior vehicle temperatures can be between 40-50°F **hotter** than the outside.



On average, 38 children in the US die from heatstroke per year after being left in a car.

25 percent of all hot car related child deaths resulted from a child accessing a vehicle on their own.



Temperatures in a car can rise 20°F in as little as 10 minutes.

Cracking a window does **not** keep the inside of the car from reaching dangerous temperature levels.

Hundreds of pets die each year from being left in vehicles.

Remember to ACT

A Avoid Heatstroke

- **Never** leave children or pets in the car unattended.
- Make sure children **cannot** access a vehicle without an adult.

C Create Reminders

- Look before you lock. Make a habit of checking your back seat **EVERY** time you drive your car.
- Put something in the backseat that you need at your destination. (Ex. Building keys, cell phone)
- Put a **reminder** in the front seat. (Ex. Diaper bag, toy, leash)

T Take Action

- If you ever see a child or pet alone in a car, **call 9-1-1**.

