Fresh Start Rescue

Summer Weather Pet Safety Tips

💧 Provide plenty of fresh water

Hot weather increases the risk of dehydration. Make sure pets always have access to clean, cool water indoors and outdoors.

🌡️ Watch for signs of heatstroke

Excessive panting, drooling, weakness, vomiting, or collapse can be signs of a medical emergency. Move pets to a cool area and contact a veterinarian immediately.

🐾 Check pavement before walks

Asphalt and concrete can become hot enough to burn paw pads. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for their paws.

🌳 Seek shade during outdoor activities

Provide shaded areas and take frequent breaks when spending time outdoors.

🚗 Never leave pets in a parked vehicle

Even with the windows cracked, temperatures inside a vehicle can rise dangerously fast and become life-threatening.

🚤 Practice water safety

Not all dogs are natural swimmers. Use life jackets when boating and supervise pets around pools, lakes, and rivers.

🦟 Protect against pests

Mosquitoes, fleas, ticks, and other insects are most active during warmer months. Keep preventatives up to date and check pets after outdoor adventures.