

The car as a heat trap

The deadly consequences of „I am back in a minute...“

Never underestimate the heat generated in a car, even when it is cool outside. It can quickly become fatal for animals. Caution: Leaving the windows open or parking in the shade is simply not enough.

Temperature development in a car

Outside temp. (in °Celsius)	Inside temperature (in °Celsius) after			
	5 mins.	10 mins.	30 mins.	60 mins.
16°	20°	23°	32°	42°
18°	22°	25°	34°	44°
20°	24°	27°	36°	46°
22°	26°	29°	38°	48°
24°	28°	31°	40°	50°
26°	30°	33°	42°	52°
28°	32°	35°	44°	54°
30°	34°	37°	46°	56°
32°	36°	39°	48°	58°
34°	38°	41°	50°	60°
36°	40°	43°	52°	62°

Is the **animal in distress** and you cannot find its owner?

1. Contact **police (117)** or **fire services (118)** immediately
2. Do not leave the **animal alone**
3. Ask **passers-by** to help as **witnesses** and write down their contact details
4. **Write down** location, date and the make, colour and registration of the car
5. Document the situation with **photos** and **videos**
6. Wait by the car for the arrival of the **emergency services**

Should the animal be in immediate **mortal danger**, **act immediately** and rescue it from the car. Move the animal to a **shaded area**, cool it down slowly and offer some **water**. Contact a **veterinarian!**



Because every life matters!