



## Town of Fairfield

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ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION

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- & Look for signs of heat stress. They include heavy panting, glazed eyes, or rapid pulse. Also watch for unsteadiness, vomiting, and a dark red or purple tongue.
- & Lower his body temperature immediately. Move your pet into the shade. Apply cool (not cold) water all over his body.

Put ice packs or cold towels on your pet's head, neck, and chest only.

& Let your pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes.

& Take him to a veterinarian right away. That could save your pet's life.

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