



**Don't be Cruel, Keep them cool!**

# It's Hot Dog Season!

**Confining your dog or cat to the inside of a car, even on a mild day, places your pet in a life-threatening situation.**

**Animal Control Officers will remove an endangered animal from your vehicle, even if they have to break a window to do it!**

Nevada state law aimed at the prevention of cruelty to animals make it illegal for a person to “allow a cat or dog to remain unattended in a parked or standing motor vehicle during a period of extreme heat or cold or in any other manner that endangers the health or safety of the cat or dog.”

**What to do if you see a distressed animal locked in a hot car.**

Call Washoe County Regional Animal Services  
Dispatch immediately: 775-322-3647

The Dispatch phone is answered from:  
7am – 10:00pm, 7 days a week  
(including holidays)

**For after-hour emergencies, call 911**



The law allows for designated responders to “use any force that is reasonable and necessary under the circumstances to remove from a motor vehicle a cat or dog that is allowed to remain in the motor vehicle in violation of subsection NRS 574.195.