6 SUMMER SAFETY TIPS FOR CATS



Keep things cool

Make sure there's plenty of water and shade available for your cat. For safety reasons, keep your cat indoors and be sure to turn on a fan or use air conditioning on hot days.



Secure all windows

Secure window screens to prevent cats from escaping and getting injured if falling from heights. Remember to never leave windows open when animals are unsupervised.



Walk on grass instead of sidewalks

Always keep your cat on a leash when outdoors and stick to the grass on hot days. If the pavement feels too hot for your bare feet, then it's too hot for your cat's paws.



Build a catio

Since cats are not allowed outside unsupervised or without a leash, consider building an outdoor catio for your feline to lounge in during the summer.



Prevent sunburn

Cats have sensitive skin and can get sunburns just like us. Certain breeds are at higher risk, especially if they have light skin or pink noses.



Never leave in the car

Leaving a pet in a vehicle during the summer is dangerous. Temperatures inside a parked vehicle get to 48 °C easily, which can cause dehydration, overheating, and in extreme cases, death.



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