

# Know the Laws please don't LEAVE ME



- ◆ **Don't leave...** a dog or cat in a motor vehicle when the temperature is seventy **(70) degrees or above**. Shade, adequate ventilation, and water must be provided. Okay, so you're only going into the store for 10 minutes, but remember, that's all it takes to turn your car into a hot box for your dog. Winding down the window a couple of inches is not enough ventilation.

Outside	Inside	Time to Reach
75	100	10 minutes
75	120	30 minutes
85	90	5 minutes
85	100	7-10 minutes
85	120	30 minutes
100	140	15 minutes

- ◆ **Don't leave...** a dog in the uncovered bed of a pick-up truck when the temperature is **(70) degrees or above**. You must provide protection from the weather, water, and adequate surface where the dog can escape the heat.
- ◆ Both of the above violations are considered **Animal Cruelty** (Ordinance 1913; Section 4-5).



- ◆ **Don't leave...** an **animal tied up unattended**. It is illegal to leave a dog unattended on any public property, whether or not the dog is secured by any leash, cord, chain. A person convicted of a violation may pay a **fine up to \$100.00**.



**Dogs who are left unattended or tied up outside shops or left in cars are also at a higher risk of being stolen. Please don't take your dogs anywhere that they can't be supervised.**