**SUMMER PET SAFETY TIPS**

**SUMMER HEAT DO’S**

- **WALK DOGS EARLY IN THE MORNING OR LATE IN THE EVENING HOURS**
- **CHECK THE TEMPERATURE OF THE PAVEMENT BEFORE TAKING YOUR PET FOR A WALK**
- **PROVIDE YOUR PET WITH FRESH, COOL WATER EVERY DAY IN A TIP-PROOF BOWL**

**SUMMER HEAT DONT’S**

- **DON’T LET YOUR DOG RIDE IN THE BACK OF AN OPEN VEHICLE UNLESS SAFELY TETHERED TO THE CENTER**
- **NEVER LEAVE YOUR PET IN A CAR, IT TAKES ONLY MINUTES FOR A DOG OR CAT TO SUFFER A HEAT STROKE**
- **DON’T FORGET TO GIVE LIVESTOCK COMPANIONS PLENTY OF WATER DAILY**

**THINGS TO CONSIDER**

- **CONSIDER A DOGGY DOOR**
  - Dogs can visit the potty area and access the air-conditioned house
- **CONSIDER A WADING POOL WITH WATER**
  - For your companion to cool off in during hot days of summer
- **PETS CAN GET SUNBURN TOO!**
  - **PURCHASE PET-SAFE SUNSCREEN**
    - To protect your pet from the sun’s harmful rays
- **ALLOW WATER HOSES TO RUN UNTIL WATER COOLS**
  - Before spraying your dog or filling his water