

# Interested in adopting a pet? Visit the Imperial County Animal Shelter!

## Hours:

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – Monday through Friday, except  
legal holidays

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Saturdays

1329 South Sperber Road, El Centro CA, (behind the County  
Sherriff's Department)

## Cost:

- Adoption = \$20.00
- Low cost spay/neuter:
  - Spay = \$65.00
  - Neuter = \$35.00
- Rabies vaccine = \$6.00

## *Adopt-A-Pet Days*

The Public Health Department hosts quarterly Adopt-A-Pet events in different locations of the County to provide the public with an opportunity to adopt a pet from the County Shelter.

**Call Us!! (760) 339-6291**

### *On the Web:*

To view the animals available for adoption please visit the website:  
[www.icphd.org](http://www.icphd.org) and click on animals available for adoption.



**DOGS MUST BE CONFINED**

**DOGS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY MUST BE CONFINED OR RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT WITHIN SIGHT AND CONTROL OF OWNER.**

**DOGS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY MUST ALWAYS BE ON LEASH OR CONFINED EXCEPT WHILE HUNTING OR HERDING LIVESTOCK.**

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**IMPERIAL COUNTY ORDINANCE**

**Sec. 6.08.120            Dogs Running At Large Prohibited**

**No dog owner shall cause, permit or allow his dog to run at large (i.e., be neither effectively confined by a building, structure or enclosure nor restrained by a rope, strap, chain or other material) in any portion of the unincorporated area of the county, except as hereinafter provided.**

**Sec. 6.08.130            Dogs on Premises Under Direct and Effective Control and Within Sight of Owner**

**A dog may be permitted to run at large on premises of its owner, or on private property with the consent of the owner of the property, so long as any such dog is under the direct and effective sound or gesture control and within sight of its owner.**

**Sec. 6.08.140            Working and Sporting Dogs**

**A dog may be permitted to run at large while participating in field trials and obedience classes, organized and sanctioned by recognized dog clubs, while assisting in legal hunting or in the herding of livestock, or while assisting a peace officer engaged in law enforcement duties, so long as any such dog is under direct and effective control of the owner.**

**Sec. 6.08.150            Restraint of Dogs Outside Owner Premises**

**Any dog, outside the premises of its owner and not coming within the provisions of either Section 6.08.130 or 6.08.140, shall be restrained by a leash or be confined in a vehicle, cage, or enclosure.**

**Sec. 6.08.160            Violations**

**Violation of any prohibition contained in the Chapter shall constitute a misdemeanor and violators shall be subject to the sanctions and procedures set forth in Chapter 1.16 of this code.**

**PERROS DEBEN ESTAR ENCERRADOS**

**PERROS EN PROPIEDAD PRIVADA DEBEN PERMANECER ENCERRADOS O DENTENIDOS TODO EL TIEMPO CUANDO NO ESTEN EN PRESENCIA Y BAJO EL CONTROL DEL DUENO.**

**PERROS EN PROPIEDAD PUBLICA DEBEN SIEMPRE ESTAR BAJO CORREA (ARRIENDA) O ENCERRADOS EXCEPTO CUANDO CAZANDO O TRABAJANDO CON GANADO.**

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**ORDENANZA DEL CONDADO DE IMPERIAL**

**Sec. 6.08.120 Perros Libre Son Prohibidos**

**Ningun dueno debe causar, permitir o dejar que su perro corra libre (Es decir que no este efectivamente encerrado en un edificio, hechura o en un cercamiento ni detenido por una sog, correa, cadena o otro material) en ninguna parte de la area no incorporada del condado, excepto cuando aqui indicado.**

**Sec. 6.08.130 Perros en Propiedad Bajo Efectivo Control Directo Y Vista del Dueno**

**Un perro si puede ser permitido correr en terreno de su dueno, o en propiedad privada con el consentimiento del dueno de la propiedad, solamente que tal perro este bajo directo y efectivo control y en vista del dueno.**

**Sec. 6.08.140 Perros de Trabajo y Deportes**

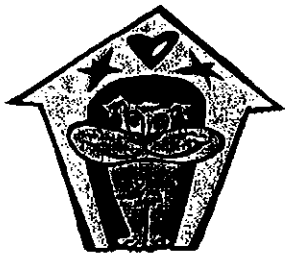
**Un perro puede ser permitido correr libre mientras participa en ensayos competidores o clases de obediencia, organizados y ratificados por un club reconocido de perros mientras asistiendo en la caza legal o el trabajo de ganado, o mientras asistiendo a un oficial en el acto de sus obligaciones enforcing la ley. Tal perro debe estar debajo control directo y efectivo de su dueno.**

**Sec. 6.08.150 Control de Perros Fuera del Terreno del Dueno**

**Cualquier perro, fuera del terreno de su dueno y no conforme con las provisiones de secciones 6.08.130 o 6.08,140, debe ser detenido por correa o debe estar encerrado en un vehiculo, jaula o en un cercamiento.**

**Sec. 6.08.160 Violaciones**

**Violacion de cualquier prohibicion contenido en este Capitulo debe constituir un misdeameanor (un delito) y violadores deben ser sujetos a los sanciones y procedimientos obstinados en Capitulo 1.16 de la ordenanza.**



# Summer Heat and Pet Safety



## Summer heat:

The hot summer days in Imperial County can be dangerous and at times deadly for pets. Take care of and protect your pet from the summer's heat. Below are safety tips to help protect your pet during summertime.

## Protect your pet from the summer heat:

- **Always keep plenty of fresh water available for your pet**  
Water should be kept cool and in a shaded area at all times. The container should be large enough and in a place that will prevent spilling. The water should be changed at least once a day.
- **Never leave your pet in a car during the summer months**  
Temperatures in a vehicle can exceed 120°F in a matter of minutes, even with the windows partially open. Your pet can quickly suffer brain damage or die from a heat stroke or suffocation while in a car.
- **Avoid excessive exercise during hot weather. Exercise your pet in the early morning or late evening.**
- **Make sure that your pet has access to a shaded area outside at all times.**
- **If your pet uses a kennel, keep it well ventilated and positioned in a shaded area to avoid midday sun and heat.**
- **Install a mister system to help keep you pet cool outside.**

## Signs of pet heat stress:

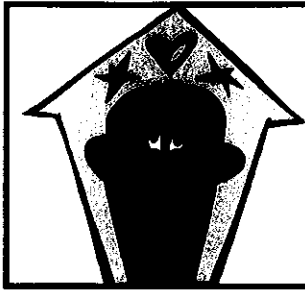
- Anxiousness
- Staggering/Unsteadiness
- Heavy Panting/Collapse
- Vomiting
- Glazed eyes
- Deep red or Purple Tongue

## If your pet has become overheated -take immediate action:

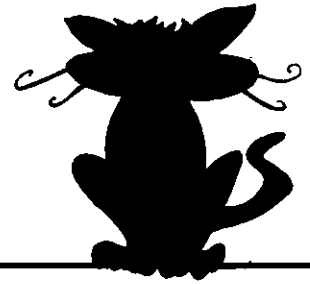
- Move you pet to the shade and apply cool water (not cold) all over its body (spray with a garden hose)
- Apply ice packs or cold towels to your pets head, neck and chest only
- Let you pet drink small amounts of cool water or lick ice cubes
- Contact a veterinarian immediately

For more information, contact  
Imperial County Animal Control, 1329 South Sperber Road , El Centro, CA 92243  
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## **Proteja a Su Mascota Contra el Calor del Verano**



### **El calor del verano:**

Los días caluroso del verano en el Condado de Imperial pueden ser peligrosos y en ocasiones mortales para las mascotas. Tome precaución y proteja a su mascota contra el calor del verano. Debajo están varias medidas que usted puede tomar para proteger a su mascota durante el verano.

### **Proteja su mascota contra el calor del verano:**

- **Siempre mantenga bastante agua fresca disponible para su mascota**  
El agua se debe mantener en un lugar fresco y sombreado siempre. El recipiente de agua debe ser suficientemente grande y mantenerse en un lugar donde no se derrame. El agua se debe cambiar por lo menos una vez al día.
- **Nunca deje su mascota en el carro durante los meses de verano**  
Las temperaturas en un vehículo pueden exceder los 120 °F en cuestión de minutos, incluso con las ventanas parcialmente abiertas. Su mascota puede sufrir rápidamente daño cerebral o morir de un ataque o de una sufocación mientras que este en el carro.
- **Evite el ejercicio excesivo cuando el tiempo este caliente. Ejercite su mascota temprano por la mañana o por la tarde.**
- **Asegúrese que su mascota siempre tenga acceso a un área sombreada cuando este afuera.**
- **Si su mascota utiliza una perrera, manténgala bien ventilada y colocada en un lugar sombreado para evitar el sol y el calor del mediodía**
- **Instale un sistema de agua por aerosol para ayudar a mantener a su mascota fresca.**

### **Señas que su mascota tiene problemas a causa del calor:**

- Ansiedad
- Tambaleante / Desequilibrio
- Respiración pesada / Se cae
- Vomito
- Ojos vidriosos
- Tiene la lengua roja o color morado profundo

### **Si su mascota esta sufriendo malestares a causa del calor - tome acción inmediatamente:**

- **Mueva a su mascota a un lugar cálido y aplíquelo agua fresca (no fría) sobre todo su cuerpo (con una manguera del jardín)**
- **Colóquele paquetes de hielo o toallas frías a su mascota solamente en la cabeza, cuello y pecho.**
- **Deje que su mascota tome agua fresca en pequeñas cantidades o que lamba cubos de hielo.**
- **Comuníquese con su veterinario inmediatamente**

Para más información, comuníquese con el Programa de Control de Animales del Condado de Imperial ,  
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California Health & Safety Code § 122335

January 1, 2007

The new California Health and Safety Code § 122335 makes it illegal for a person to;

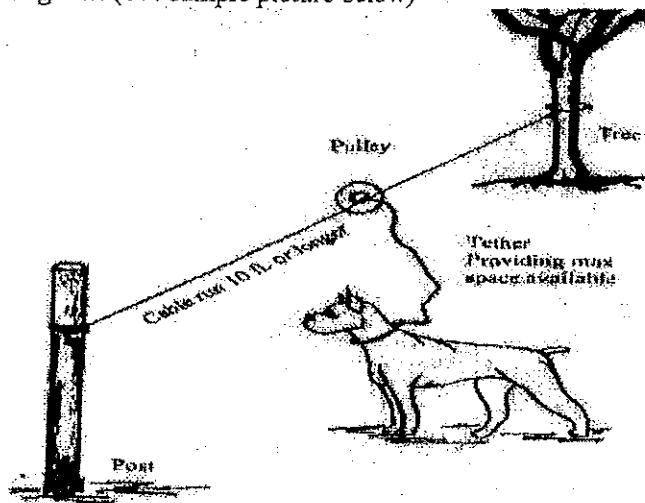
*"Tether, fasten, chain, tie, or restrain a dog ... to a doghouse, tree, fence, or any other stationary object." for a period of more than 3 hours within a 24 hour period.*

The law also contains a number of exceptions to this general prohibition on tethering.

- It does not prohibit a dog from being attached to a "running line, pulley, or trolley system," as long as the dog is not connected to the system by a choke or pinch collar.
- Nor does the law prohibit the tethering of a dog in a campground or recreational area if required by the rules of the campground or recreational area.
- Also, the law allows a person to tether a dog for a reasonable amount of time, not to exceed 3 hours in a 24-hour period, in order to complete a temporary task, and to tether a dog in connection with an activity conducted pursuant to a license issued by the State of California.
- Finally, the law permits a person to tether a dog while engaged in an activity directly related to shepherding, herding livestock, or cultivating agricultural products.

Here are some suggestions on how you can keep your dog confined without violating this new law:

1. Put fencing up that your dog cannot get under or over.
2. Keep your dog confined to a kennel or garage.
3. Use a trolley system or running line. (See sample picture below)



- ✓ Remember when using a trolley system not to place it too close to a fence that the dog can jump over and get hung on.
- ✓ Keep water and shelter available at all times.
- ✓ Keep the dogs running area free of items that it can become entangled in.
- ✓ Do not tether the dog to the trolley system by means of a choke chain or pinch collar. Instead use a sturdy leather, canvas or nylon collar or harness.

A person who violates this chapter is guilty of an infraction or misdemeanor. An infraction is punishable upon conviction by a fine up to \$250 per dog. A misdemeanor is punishable upon conviction by a fine of up to \$1000 per dog and up to 6 months imprisonment.