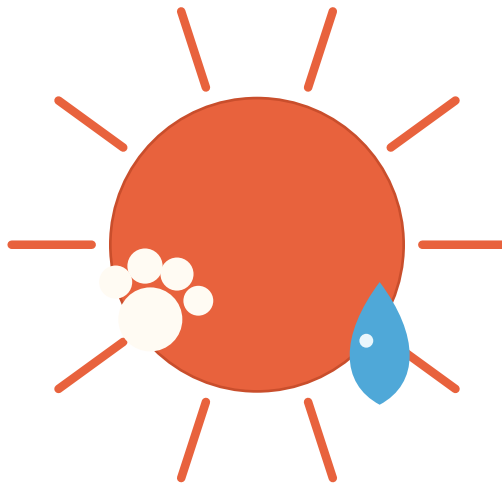




# Summer Pet Safety Checklist

*Heat safety isn't a one-time task. It's a routine.*

This printable checklist is designed to stay on your refrigerator, beside your pet supplies, or inside your travel bag throughout the summer.

It combines daily care, weekly maintenance, and enclosure monitoring into one easy-to-follow resource.

# Daily Summer Safety Checklist

Work through the group that matches your pet, every day heat is a factor.

## Dogs

- ☐ Fresh water replaced several times today
- ☐ Morning or evening walk completed
- ☐ Avoided peak heat hours
- ☐ Cooling mat available
- ☐ Paw pads checked after outdoor walks
- ☐ Water bottle packed before leaving home

## Birds

- ☐ Fresh drinking water replaced
- ☐ Cage temperature checked
- ☐ Room ventilation confirmed
- ☐ Bath or gentle mist offered (if appropriate)
- ☐ No direct sunlight on cage

## Rabbits, Guinea Pigs, Chinchillas & Ferrets

- ☐ Frozen bottle or ceramic tile provided
- ☐ Water refreshed
- ☐ Room temperature checked
- ☐ Signs of overheating monitored
- ☐ Cooling supplies ready

## Reptiles

- ☐ Warm-side temperature checked
- ☐ Cool-side temperature checked
- ☐ Humidity measured
- ☐ Heating equipment adjusted if necessary
- ☐ Water dish cleaned and refilled

# Weekly Summer Maintenance Checklist

*Ten minutes a week keeps your cooling gear ready before you need it.*

☐ Wash cooling mats

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☐ Inspect cooling vests

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☐ Recharge portable fans

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☐ Test digital thermometers

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☐ Replace batteries if needed

☐ Clean enclosure ventilation screens

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☐ Deep-clean water bowls

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☐ Inspect outdoor shade structures

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☐ Restock pet first-aid kit

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☐ Confirm emergency veterinary contact numbers