

The 5 second rule for Summer

Place the back of your hand on the pavement. If you can't hold it there for 5 seconds, it is too hot for your dog.



Air Temp

25°C

30°C

30.5°C

Skin destruction may occur at 51°C

Asphalt Temp

51.6°C

57.2°C

61.6°C

An egg can fry in 5 minutes at 55°C

These temperature correlations represent worst scenario variables; direct sun, no wind.

Data Source: Berens J. Thermal contact burns from streets and highways. Journal of the American Medical Association.

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Today's pavement warning

HIGH RISK

If in doubt, bring your dog to daycare and we will keep them safe and cool.

Be pavement smart this summer!

