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When Temperatures Rise Don't Forget About Your Pets

Leonardtown, MD – The summer season is in full swing and the St. Mary's County Department of Emergency Services and Technology reminds pet owners to keep their pets' safe during the summer's months. Be extra aware of your furry friends with the increased high temperatures and humidity.

The infographic features a sun icon with the word 'Heat' inside, a yellow banner with 'Pet Safety', and a cartoon illustration of a woman driving a red car with a dog and a cat in the back seat. A NOAA logo is present in the bottom right corner of the graphic.

Never leave your pets in a parked car!

Safety Tips For Your Pets

- Watch the humidity** (Icon: Thermometer)
- Limit exercise on hot days** (Icon: Dog silhouette)
- Provide ample shade and water** (Icon: Bowl of water)
- Don't rely on a fan** (Icon: Fan)
- Watch out for hot pavement** (Icon: Road with steam rising)

weather.gov/heat

For more information on preparedness and heat safety, visit prepare.stmarysmd.com and weather.gov/heat.

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