Heat and Cold Related Emergencies

Signs of Hyperthermia in Dogs & Cats:
- Temperature over 104°F
- Vigorous Panting
- Dark Red Gums
- Tacky or Dry Mucus Membranes
- Lying Down and Unable to Get Up
- Collapse or Loss of Consciousness
- Thick Saliva
- Dizziness and/or Disorientation

Hyperthermia: Above normal body temperature

Normal Body Temperature for DOGS: 100.5°F to 102.5°F

Signs of Hypothermia in Dogs & Cats:
- Depression
- Lethargy or Weakness
- Shivering
- Stupor
- Muscle Stiffness
- Difficulty Breathing
- Fixed and Dilated Pupils
- Low Heart and Respiratory Rate
- Coma

Hypothermia: Below normal body temperature

Normal Body Temperature for CATS: 100°F to 102.5°F

If an animal’s body temperature gets too high or too low, serious health problems can occur. Get your animal treated by a veterinarian immediately!

For animals in distress in hot or cold weather, please contact your local Police Department, Sheriff’s Office, Animal Control, or Animal Shelter.