

PAWS OFF HOT SURFACES!

Our pets' paws may be tough, but pavement, metal, and tar-coated asphalt surfaces get extremely hot in the summer sun and can do some serious damage.

Try to avoid hot surfaces by walking and playing on grassy and shade areas.

Take walks or let your pets outside in the early morning or later in the evening, avoiding the hottest parts of the day when the sun is strongest.

Look out for signs of burned paw pads including limping/refusing to walk, licking or chewing at feet, redness or blisters.

If you suspect your pet has burned paws, wash with cool water or apply a cold compress. A veterinarian should examine to look for signs of deeper burns and to determine if antibiotics or pain medications are needed.



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