

Policing in Pitt Meadows

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PREVENT HEATSTROKE IN HOT CARS THIS SUMMER



Leaving children in a hot car is deadly. It only takes a couple of minutes for the inside of a car to heat up and become deadly in warm weather. There is no safe amount of time to leave any child alone in a hot car, even with the windows open. A child's body warms up three to five times faster than an adult's, and it only takes a body temperature of 40 degrees Celsius for heat stroke to occur.

Follow these tips to prevent heatstroke in hot cars this summer:

1. **Never leave your child alone in a car, not even during a quick trip to the store.**
2. **Keep car doors and trunks locked and keep key fobs out of reach, so kids can't climb into cars on their own.**
3. **Create reminders that a child is in the backseat. Place your phone, briefcase or purse in the backseat when traveling with a child.**
4. **Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911.**

Pitt Meadows Community Policing Office

We're still here for you

Just a reminder, although our Pitt Meadows Community Policing office is closed to the public due to COVID-19, you can still make a police report through our online service or by calling 604-463-6251. Our RCMP officers are still on the job, responding to calls, working around the clock to keep residents safe. Visit rcmp.gc.ca

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