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Please take your pet with you when you park or leave them at home.

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- ☠ Regardless of whether a state has "Hot Car" Laws, the pet owner can still be charged under that state's general Animal Neglect Law.
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