

Summer mileage increases by almost 20% compared to colder months. Prepare yourself for driving throughout the summer with our handy tips below.

Tips For You

- **Doubling Temperatures** Never leave young, elderly, or vulnerable people alone in your vehicle as it can quickly exceed the temperature outside.
- **Burning Seats** Check your child's car seat and any buckles to prevent burns.
- **Protect Your Furry Friends** Dogs are unable to cool themselves which can have fatal consequences. Don't leave pets in the car, even if the windows are open!
- **Stay Hydrated** Dehydration can cause dizziness and fainting.
- Sunglasses for Summer Use sun visors and sunglasses to prevent your vision becoming impaired in bright daylight.

Tips For Your Car

- **Burning Rubber** Make sure your tyres aren't over-pressurised as the tyres and air inside heat up with the weather.
- **Thirsty Engine** Check your car fluids are at the correct level to prevent overheating which can potentially damage the engine.
- Electric Heat Test or replace your battery as heat can take its toll. Watch out for engine warning lights and get your vehicle checked regularly.
- **Breakdown Essentials** Carry an emergency kit in your car in case of a breakdown. This should include a water bottle, jump leads and a reflective emergency blanket to use for shade.