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What's the definitive way to keep a car cool in the summertime? While there's no one right answer here, there are plenty of steps you can take to ensure your vehicle stays cooler when the weather heats up in Pueblo and Castle Rock. So, if you're ready to learn how to keep a car cool in summer months, keep reading! [Perkins Motors](#) is here to offer much-needed solutions.

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Looking to beat the Woodland Park summer heat? Here are some tips for how to keep your car cool during summertime heat waves:

- **Tint Your Windows:** Tinted windows can help lessen the warming effect of sunlight on a vehicle's interior. By filtering out sunlight, this option is practical! It also happens to look cool.
- **Cover Your Car Inside:** Stepping inside a car during the summer — especially one with vinyl or leather — can cause real pain. Steering wheel and dash covers can help remedy the burn-inducing heat that summer sunshine can transfer to your car's key touchpoints.
- **Cover Your Car Outside :** If you have access to a garage, rather than just a shaded parking spot under a tree, that's even better. Park in a garage to protect your vehicle from sunlight.
- **Get Shady:** Parking in a shaded area is a cost-effective and easy way to keep the temperature in your car as low as possible.
- **Buy a Sunshade:** If you can't find a shaded area to park in, a sunshade or even automotive window visors might do the trick. Did you know that you can also get a rear window sunshade? It's true!
- **Crack Open the Windows:** Crack your windows to allow air to move through your car's cabin. Don't roll the windows down too much if you're leaving your car unattended for any amount of time.
- **Protect the Leather Surfaces:** In summer, leather can get very hot to the touch, and too much sun exposure can fade the material. Cloth seat covers will protect your leather during the summer.
- **Let Your Car Cool Before Driving:** If you can, open the car doors and let your car cool off before heading out for a drive. This will help move the warm air out of the cabin, and allow the cooler air to move in.

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