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Stop Your Small Dog From Barking

Little dogs and puppies are just so soft and adorable and you can't keep your hands off them. However when these little darlings can go on to bark nonstop-- now they aren't quite so endearing. Now this may keep you up during the night and, your neighbors might not like hearing your "sweet darling" barking and keeping them awake too!

So before you think you have to get rid of your new pet you need to get a very helpful, gentle, and humane device to control this barking with a [small bark collar](#) for your dog. First you need to decide which of the several kinds of collars you suppose will work best for your little dog. Referring with a dog training professional is most recommended, but you can also do your own search to make an informed decision.

There are three kinds of small dog collars. If you decide that you will be successful with just a simple high pitched tone that only your dog will hear, there is an UltraSonic bark collar. The collar senses the bark and emits a tone that the dog will learn that it goes away when the barking stops. You won't hear a thing and neither will the neighbors.

If your dog needs just a bit more of a boost, then the spray collars with citronella are ideal and also shock collars that send a vibration that can be adjusted with a control.

Whichever you prefer, The right size collar is next on the list. Small dogs are difficult to fit so you need to shop carefully. On the market for small dog collars, Petsafe has the smallest shock collar. It is called Petsafe Deluxe Little Dog Bark Collar. Others that are also available to you and also online are Innotek, Dogtra, Tritronics and DT Systems. Read the reviews that are available to you online and do your research. All of these products are available online and many at a discount.

An added note on the [Citronella spray collars](#) and why they are a preferred choice for many small dog owners: They deter flies and mosquitos.

Static, also known as shock, collars are specifically designed for small and toy breeds. They are lightweight and small. The vibration sensation that it delivers to the dog is minimal and will cause no harm or injury to your small dog. The dog will soon learn to control its excessive barking.

If you want your dog to stop barking you have to be consistent in this training. Keep the collar on the dog until the problem is completely solved.

The following are just a few steps to follow to put an end to the barking and help your little dog or puppy to become a desired and loved addition to your family.

1. Pick out the collar for your dog. Research yourself or consult with a professional, but put some time and effort into the decision so that the end result will be what you wanted to achieve.
2. Get the correct size to fit. This is essential.
3. With some patience and taking it slowly, introduce your dog to the collar. Start with a short amount of time and gradually increase the time your pet wears the collar. Reward your dog with positive reinforcement to let him or her know that this is not a punishment, but a training tool.
4. Now begin your training times with the dog in limited time increments. Do not leave the dog unattended with the collar on in the beginning. Monitor your dog's reactions to the bark collar and give it lots of praise for not barking or howling.
5. Next, move to increase the time that your dog is wearing the collar. Keep track of which situations that develop that cause the dog to start barking and concentrate on each.

Once you and your dog have completed your bark collar training, you will have a well-behaved dog who will not be bother to everyone inside hearing distance.

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