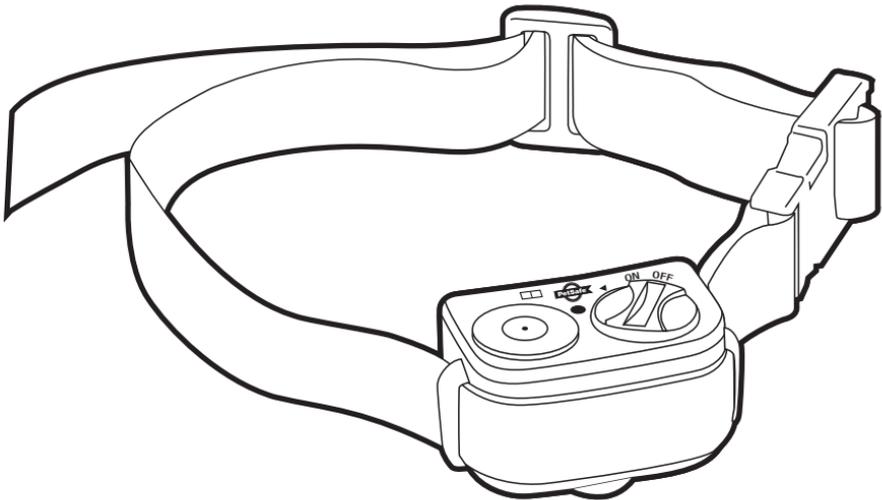


PetSafe® Little Dog Spray Bark Control Collar Operating Guide

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To get the most protection out of your limited warranty, please register your product within 90 days at www.petsafe.net. By registering, you will enjoy the product's full warranty and should you ever need to call the Customer Care Center, we will be able to help you faster. Additionally, you will not have to save your product receipt as registering serves as proof of purchase. Most importantly, PetSafe will never give or sell your valuable information to anyone.

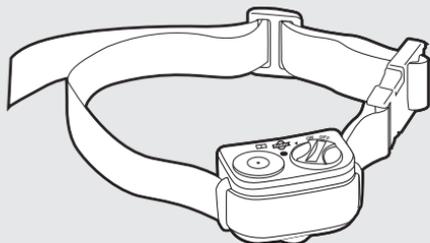
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“In a Tuskegee University study of adult shelter dogs wearing the PetSafe Spray Bark Control Collar for six 30-minute sessions over two weeks, we detected no long-term adverse effects, and all dogs dramatically reduced their barking by the second day.”

Dr. Janet Steiss and Dr. Caroline B. Schaffer
Tuskegee University

Components



**PetSafe® Little Dog
Bark Control Collar**



**Lemon Spray
(RFA-164)**



**Battery
(PetSafe® RFA-188)**



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Features

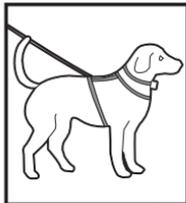
- Custom designed for small dogs up to 55 pounds
- Adjustable nylon collar for neck sizes up to 20" with the QuickFit™ Buckle
- All-natural lemon scent is safe and effective
- Waterproof
- Good/Low battery indicator
- 30-40 sprays per refill
- Low spray indicator
- Lifetime Limited Warranty

How the PetSafe® Little Dog Spray Bark Control Collar Works

The PetSafe® Little Dog Spray Bark Control Collar effectively stops barking when it is worn. The Bark Control Collar has a unique patented sensor that provides the most reliable bark detection available. The Bark Control Collar uses both vibration and sound sensors (patented Dual Detection) to discriminate each bark from other external noises. A burst of lemon-scented spray is emitted to deter barking only if both the vibration from vocal chords and the sound from the bark match the same criteria.

Important:

- **DO NOT** attach a leash to the Bark Control Collar. You may put a separate non-metallic collar on your dog's neck and attach a leash.
- Your dog may wear a harness for attaching a leash and/or tags while using the Bark Control Collar.
- Before playing with your dog, turn the unit off and remove the Bark Control Collar. The activity may cause your dog to bark, which could lead to him associating the play with the burst of spray.
- Never leave the Bark Control Collar on for more than 8 consecutive hours.



Key Definitions

Spray Nozzle: Where the spray ejects when your dog's bark is detected.

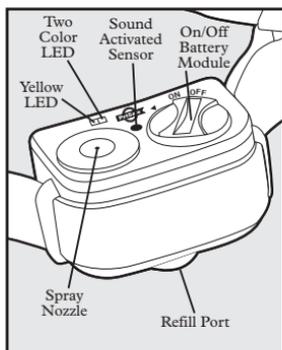
Sound Activated Sensor: Detects the sound of your dog's bark.

Refill Port: Where the spray is refilled.

Yellow LED: Low spray indicator

Two Color LED: Shows good or low battery

On/Off Button: Turns the collar on and off, and resets the spray counter.

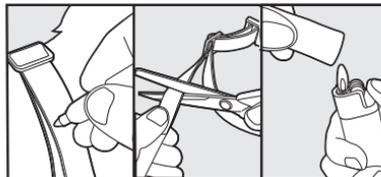
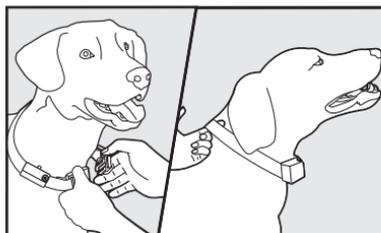
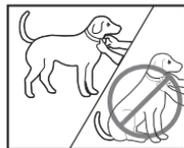


Fit the Bark Control Collar

Important: The proper fit and placement of your Bark Control Collar is important for effective operation.

To assure a proper fit, please follow these steps:

1. Make sure that the Bark Control Collar is turned off.
2. Start with your dog standing comfortably.
3. Place the Bark Control Collar high on your dog's neck close to the ears.
Center the unit underneath your dog's neck with the spray nozzle facing upward.
4. Check the tightness of the Bark Control Collar by inserting one finger between the collar and the back of the dog's neck. The fit should be snug but not constricting.
5. Allow your dog to wear the collar for several minutes, then recheck the fit. Check the fit again as your dog becomes more comfortable with the Bark Control Collar.
6. Trim the collar as follows:
 - a. Mark the desired length of the collar with a pen. Allow for growth if your dog is young or grows a thick winter coat.
 - b. Remove the Bark Control Collar from your dog and cut off excess.
 - c. Before placing the Bark Control Collar back onto your dog, seal the edge of the cut collar by applying a flame along the frayed edge.
7. The PetSafe® QuickFit™ collar is designed so you can quickly attach and remove the Bark Control Collar from your dog while maintaining the desired fit. Once the fit is determined, simply use the Snap Buckle to remove and replace the collar.

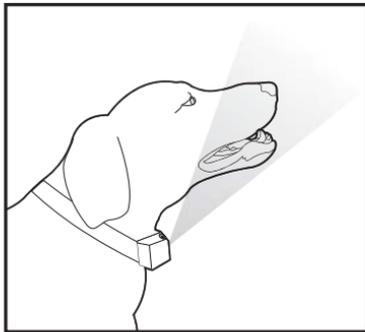


Important: The Bark Control Collar should not be worn for more than 8 hours out of every 24-hour period.

Ensure a Proper Spray Pattern

For the PetSafe® Little Dog Spray Bark Control Collar to perform properly, the nozzle must be positioned correctly and there must be a clear path from the Spray Nozzle to your dog's snout. Follow these steps:

1. Make sure the PetSafe logo on the front of the unit is upright and the Spray Nozzle is angled out and pointing up towards the dog's snout.
2. For long-haired dogs, it may be necessary to trim the neck hairs along the path of the spray. It is important that the spray reaches the dog's snout to be effective.



On/Off Battery Module

The PetSafe® Little Dog Bark Control Collar is packaged with the battery module installed in the "OFF" position. To activate the collar, use a coin to turn the Battery Module counter clockwise until the arrow lines up with the "ON" position. If the PetSafe® Little Dog Bark Control Collar is not going to be used on the dog immediately leave it in the "OFF" position.

To Insert and Remove the Battery

Note: Do not install the battery while the Bark Control Collar is on your dog.



A replacement PetSafe battery (RFA-188) can be found at many retailers. Contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our web site at www.petsafe.net to locate a retailer near you.

Battery Life

Average battery life is 2 to 4 months, depending on how often your dog barks. However, due to greater use during your dog's training, your first battery may not last as long as replacement batteries.

Function and Response Table

Function	LED Light Response
Unit is on	Green LED Light flashes once every 5 seconds
Low battery condition	Red LED Light flashes 3 times every 5 seconds
Low spray warning	Yellow LED Light appears

To Fill and Refill the Lemon Spray

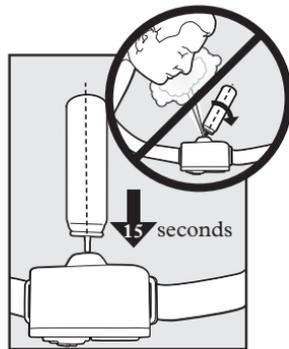
- Remove the collar from your dog.
- Turn the unit off.
- Hold the Lemon Spray can upright and firmly press the nozzle down into the Refill Port. Hold for 15 seconds and remove.

Note: If spray leaks out, you may need to press harder to complete the seal.

- Turn the unit on.

Important: The Spray Counter should be reset after each refill. To reset the Spray Counter, complete the following sequence:

1. Turn the unit on.
2. The LED will turn solid green for 1 second.
3. The LED will turn solid yellow for 2 seconds.
4. As soon as the LED is yellow turn the unit off, (this can be done by using a coin to turn the battery module to the "OFF" position.)
5. Wait 2 seconds with the unit turned off.
6. Turn the unit on (this can be done by using a coin to turn the battery module to the "ON" position.)
7. The LED will flash yellow 5 times to indicate that the Spray Counter has been reset and the unit is starting normal operation. The unit is now ready to be placed on the pet.



What to Expect During Use of the Little Dog Bark Control Collar

Important: Do not leave your dog alone the first few times he wears the Bark Control Collar.

Place the Bark Control Collar properly on your dog and wait nearby until he barks. Most dogs will understand very quickly that the Bark Control Collar is disrupting their urge to bark and will relax and stop barking. Because the burst of Lemon Spray from the Bark Control Collar may be surprising or startling at first, some dogs may bark more at the initial correction.

On rare occasions, a dog may get into a bark-spray-bark-spray cycle. If this happens, reassure your dog with calm, soothing tones. As your dog relaxes, he will understand that if he becomes quiet, he will not receive any more spray bursts. The small minority of dogs that have this reaction should only have it the first time they wear the Bark Control Collar.

You should notice a reduction in your dog's barking within the first couple of days that he wears the Bark Control Collar. At this point, it is important to remember the learning process is still not complete. Dogs will "test" this new learning experience and will increase their attempts to bark. This usually occurs during the second week a dog wears the Bark Control Collar. If this does occur, remain consistent and do not alter your use of the Bark Control Collar. You must place the Bark Control Collar on your dog in every situation when you expect him to be quiet. If your dog is not wearing the Bark Control Collar, he may resume barking and his learning would suffer a setback.

Regular Maintenance

- For comfort, safety, and effectiveness of this product, please ensure that you check the fit of your pet's collar frequently.
- The Bark Control Collar should not be worn for more than 8 hours out of every 24-hour period to prevent irritation. If any skin irritation is observed, discontinue the use of the collar for a few days. If the condition persists beyond 48 hours, see your veterinarian.
- The spray from the Bark Control Collar may stick to the hair under your dog's snout. Clean your dog's hair weekly with a washcloth and a mild hand soap. Rinse and dry your dog's neck thoroughly.
- If the spray accumulates on the Bark Control Collar, wipe the receiver clean with a damp cloth and dry thoroughly.

Accessories

To purchase additional accessories for your PetSafe® Little Dog Bark Control Collar, contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 or visit our website at www.petsafe.net to locate a retailer near you.

Component	Part Number
Battery - one pack	RFA-188
Lemon Spray Canister (MSDS sheet available upon request)	RFA-164
Bark Control Unit	RFA-295
Nylon Collar	RFA-296

Frequently Asked Questions

Will my dog stop barking completely?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The PetSafe® Little Dog Bark Control Collar effectively stops barking when it is worn. It should only be worn during periods of unwanted barking.
Will another dog's bark set off the Bark Control Collar?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No.
Is the Bark Control Collar safe and humane?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes. The Bark Control Collar is designed to get your dog's attention, not to punish him.
Will the Bark Control Collar work for my dog?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Bark Control Collar is safe and effective for all breeds and sizes of dogs, however, it is recommended for little dogs.
Is the spray harmful?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The lemon spray uses a lemon fragrance that dogs find unpleasant. It dissipates quickly and is safe for humans and pets.
Will this work with long-haired dogs?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes. It may be necessary to trim the hair on your dog's neck so it does not block the spray from reaching his snout.
Does the spray need to hit my dog's nose?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No. The spray is very fine and simply creates a mist in the region of the snout.

Troubleshooting

The Bark Control Collar does not spray.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ensure that the battery is properly installed.• Replace the battery.• Refill the Lemon Spray.• If the Bark Control Collar still does not spray, contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.
My Bark Control Collar sprays, but my dog keeps barking (does not respond to the burst of spray).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tighten the Bark Control Collar.• Check to make sure the Spray Nozzle points towards the dog's snout.• Make sure your dog's hair does not block the spray. If so, trim the hair so the spray can reach the snout area.• If your dog still does not respond, contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.
When I try to refill the Lemon Spray, the spray leaks out around the Spray Nozzle.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hold the Lemon Spray can upright. If it is held at an angle, it will not create a good seal.• Press firmly on the Lemon Spray can to create a good seal.• If the spray continues to leak, contact the Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677.

Terms of Use and Limitation of Liability

1. Terms of Use

This Product is offered to you conditioned upon your acceptance without modification of the terms, conditions and notices contained herein. Usage of this Product implies acceptance of all such terms, conditions, and notices.

2. Proper Use

This Product is designed for use with pets where training is desired. The specific temperament of your pet may not work with this Product. We recommend that you not use this Product if your pet is aggressive. If you are unsure whether this is appropriate for your pet please consult your veterinarian or certified trainer.

Proper use includes reviewing the entire Guide provided with your Product and any specific Caution statements.

3. No Unlawful or Prohibited Use

This Product is designed for use with pets only. This pet training device is not intended to harm, injure or provoke. Using this Product in a way that is not intended could result in violation of Federal, State or local laws.

4. Limitation of Liability

In no event shall Radio Systems® Corporation be liable for any direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special or consequential damages, or any damages whatsoever arising out of or connected with the use or misuse of this Product. Buyer assumes all risks and liability from the use of this Product.

5. Modification of Terms and Conditions

Radio Systems Corporation reserves the right to change the terms, conditions and notices under which this Product is offered.

Non-Transferrable Limited Warranty

WHAT IS COVERED: Radio Systems Corporation® d/b/a PetSafe® (hereinafter referred to as “PetSafe”) warrants to the original retail consumer purchaser, and not any other purchaser or subsequent owner, that its PetSafe electronic product, when subject to normal and proper residential use, will be free from defects in material or workmanship for the life of the product. When performed by PetSafe, PetSafe covers labor for the first year of ownership; after the first year, a service charge will apply for the repair or replacement of the product. The limited warranty is non-transferrable and shall automatically terminate if the original retail consumer purchaser resells the PetSafe product or transfers the property on which the PetSafe product is installed. In the event of defect, these are your exclusive remedies.

PROPER PRODUCT USE: This product is designed only for use with domesticated animals; do not use this product for any other purpose. However, the specific temperament of your animal may not work with this product. **We recommend that you do not use this product if your animal is aggressive.** If you are unsure whether this product is appropriate for your animal, please consult with your veterinarian or certified trainer before you use this product. Please see the instruction manual for additional important information.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED: This non-transferrable limited warranty does not provide protection against, and PetSafe will have no liability under this non-transferrable limited warranty for any failure, defect or damage caused by events and situations beyond normal residential exposure conditions, including, but not limited to: commercial use, misuse, abuse, neglect, improper installation or installation not in accordance with PetSafe’s instructions, use of non-PetSafe accessories, impacts of foreign objects, acts of God, abnormal or improper use, improper storage, attempted repair by anyone other than PetSafe, accident, alteration, defects in or failure of the surface the PetSafe product is installed in or upon, discoloration or other damage cause by pollution, sunlight, other environmental conditions, mold, dirt, mildew, or exposure to harmful chemicals and any other cause not involving manufacturing defects in the PetSafe product. Furthermore, this non-transferrable limited warranty does not cover damage or defects in the products caused by any animal.

Under no circumstances will PetSafe be liable for any labor charges or any expenses whatsoever in connection with the removal, repair or installation of either the original or replacement component(s).

REGISTERING THE PRODUCT: Within thirty (30) days of purchase, please go to www.petsafe.net to register your purchase. You may be required to provide proof of purchase to obtain warranty coverage. Please keep this information in a safe place.

MAKING A WARRANTY CLAIM: To obtain warranty service, call the PetSafe® Customer Care Center at 1-800-732-2677 for assistance.

Pursuant to this non-transferrable limited warranty, PetSafe will replace the part with a new or refurbished part. This non-transferrable limited warranty will then apply to either the new or refurbished part for the remainder of the original non-transferrable limited warranty period.

EXCLUSIONS: REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS NON-TRANSFERRABLE LIMITED WARRANTY IS THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE CONSUMER. NEITHER LABOR TO REMOVE THE PART NOR LABOR TO INSTALL THE REFURBISHED OR REPLACED PART IS COVERED.

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GOVERNING LAW: This non-transferrable limited warranty shall be governed by the law of the State of Tennessee, U.S.A., and by the laws of the United States of America, excluding their conflicts of laws principles. Furthermore, the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods is hereby excluded in its entirety from application to this non-transferrable limited warranty.

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