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Brand: **PetSafe** | Model: **PBC00-16634**

1. INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

The PetSafe Bark Control Collar is designed to help manage and reduce nuisance barking in dogs. It utilizes static stimulation to discourage excessive barking, providing a safe and effective training tool for pet owners.

This collar features 15 levels of static correction that automatically adjust to your dog's barking behavior. It is equipped with sound and vibration sensors to ensure activation only when your dog barks, preventing false corrections. A built-in safety feature temporarily deactivates the collar if your dog barks excessively within a short period, promoting humane training.



Image: The PetSafe Bark Control Collar, showing the main unit, adjustable strap, and product packaging.

PETSAFE BARK COLLAR

Embrace peace and quiet



**Interrupts
barking with
safe stimulation**



**Delivers the
minimum level
to stop barking**



**Recognizes
your dog's bark**

Image: Visual representation of the PetSafe Bark Collar's core functions: interrupting barking with safe stimulation, delivering the minimum effective level, and accurately recognizing your dog's bark.

2. COMPONENTS

Your PetSafe Bark Control Collar package includes the following items:

- Bark Collar Unit with adjustable nylon strap
- One 6-volt Alkaline Battery (RFA-18-11)
- Product Manual (this document)
- Two long contact points (pre-installed or included separately)
- Two short contact points (included separately for different coat lengths)

Designed to teach your dog to be calm and confident

Automatically adjusts to your dog's barking behavior



- Fits breeds over 8 lbs
- Waterproof collar with 15 auto stimulus levels
- Long lasting, battery-operated

Image: A close-up view of the PetSafe Bark Control Collar, highlighting the main unit, contact points, and adjustable strap.

3. SETUP

3.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the back of the collar unit.
2. Insert the included 6-volt alkaline battery (RFA-18-11) with the positive (+) side facing up.
3. Securely close the battery compartment cover.

3.2 Fitting the Collar

Proper fit is crucial for the collar's effectiveness and your dog's comfort. The collar strap fits neck sizes up to 27 inches.

1. Ensure your dog is standing comfortably.

2. Center the collar unit under your dog's neck, ensuring the contact points are touching the skin.
3. Adjust the strap snugly. You should be able to fit one finger comfortably between the strap and your dog's neck. The contact points must make consistent contact with the skin.
4. For dogs with long or thick coats, you may need to trim the fur around the contact points or use the longer contact points provided to ensure proper skin contact.
5. Trim any excess strap length and use a lighter to carefully singe the end to prevent fraying.

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Reduces barking quickly and effectively

Image: A dog wearing the PetSafe Bark Control Collar, demonstrating proper placement and fit around the neck.

4. OPERATING THE COLLAR

The PetSafe Bark Control Collar is designed for dogs weighing 8 lb. or more and over 6 months old. It operates automatically to deter excessive barking.

4.1 Automatic Progressive Correction

- The collar starts at the lowest static correction level.

- If your dog barks again, the correction level will automatically increase to the next level.
- This progressive increase continues until your dog stops barking.
- The collar has 15 levels of static stimulation.
- A built-in safety feature will automatically shut off the collar for 3 minutes if your dog barks more than 15 times within an 80-second period. This prevents over-correction.
- As your dog learns to bark less, the correction levels will be reduced.

4.2 Bark Detection Technology

The collar uses both sound and vibration sensors to accurately detect your dog's bark. This dual-detection technology helps prevent false activations from other noises or other dogs barking nearby.



Find peace through quiet at home and anywhere you go

Image: A dog wearing the PetSafe Bark Control Collar, appearing calm and relaxed indoors, illustrating the desired outcome of reduced barking.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Waterproof Design

The PetSafe Bark Control Collar is designed to be waterproof, making it suitable for use in various outdoor conditions, including rain, snow, and mud. However, it is recommended to avoid prolonged submersion.

5.2 Battery Replacement

The collar uses a 6-volt alkaline battery. When the battery needs replacement, use PetSafe battery part number RFA-18-11. Refer to section 3.1 for battery installation instructions.

5.3 Cleaning the Collar

Regularly inspect and clean the collar and contact points to ensure proper operation and your dog's hygiene. Use a damp cloth to wipe down the collar unit and strap. Ensure the contact points are free of dirt or debris.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Collar not activating when dog barks.	Incorrect fit; contact points not touching skin. Battery is low or dead. Collar is temporarily shut off (safety feature). Dog's bark is not strong enough to trigger sensors.	Adjust collar for a snug fit; ensure contact points touch skin. Use longer contact points if needed. Replace the 6-volt battery (RFA-18-11). Wait 3 minutes for the collar to reset after 15 barks in 80 seconds. Ensure the collar is positioned correctly to pick up throat vibrations.
Collar activates without dog barking (false activation).	Excessive external noise or vibrations. Collar unit is loose and rubbing against something.	Ensure collar is snug and not moving excessively. The dual-detection system is designed to minimize this; ensure proper fit.
Dog develops skin irritation.	Collar worn for too long or too tightly. Lack of cleaning of contact points or dog's neck.	Do not leave the collar on for more than 12 hours per day. Reposition the collar on your dog's neck every 1-2 hours. Clean the contact points and your dog's neck regularly. Consult a veterinarian if irritation persists.
Battery drains quickly.	Frequent barking leading to frequent corrections. Old or low-quality battery.	Continue training to reduce barking frequency. Ensure you are using the correct PetSafe RFA-18-11 battery.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Display lens scratches easily.	Normal wear and tear from dog activity.	While not affecting function, this is a known cosmetic issue. Keep the collar clean to prevent debris from scratching the surface.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number: PBC00-16634

Item Weight: 8.8 ounces

Dimensions (LxWxH): 2.7 x 1.46 x 1.75 inches

Batteries: 2 LR44 batteries required (included)

Battery Type: 6-volt Alkaline (PetSafe RFA-18-11 recommended)

Color: Navy

Material: Nylon

Waterproof: Yes

Correction Levels: 15 progressive static levels

Target Audience: Dogs 8 lb. and up, over 6 months old

Neck Size: Up to 27 inches

Manufacturer: Radio Systems Corporation

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

The PetSafe Bark Control Collar comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For any questions, assistance, or troubleshooting not covered in this manual, please contact PetSafe's expert U.S.-based customer care specialists. They are available Monday through Saturday to assist you and your pet.

You can also refer to the official User Guide PDF for more detailed information [Download User Guide \(PDF\)](#)

For additional product information and resources, you may visit the PetSafe website or scan the QR code found on the product packaging. Example link: [PetSafe Product Information](#)

