

How to Prevent Dog Barking

Overview:

This document identifies ways and mechanisms on how to control dogs from barking. The information is segmented into 2 approaches; device-driven and non-device driven.

I. Non-Device-Driven: This approach looks at different ways to help your dog from barking via training.

Humane Society Approach: This website identifies 6 ways to help control barking. The 6 methods are behavior change driven, which might require longer amount of time with a lot of patience.

http://www.humanesociety.org/animals/dogs/tips/how_to_stop_barking.html

Cesar's Way: Similar to the Humane Society page, this website focuses on behavioral change without the use of external devices. Interesting enough the approach provides 5 tips of which one of them is for the dog owner to remain calm.

<http://www.cesarsway.com/tips/problembehaviors/5-tips-for-handling-nuisance-barking>

II. Device-Driven: This approach fully relies on devices to assist with controlling the action.

Indoor Bark Control: This device doesn't require a collar and it has a 25-foot span, delivering an ultrasonic noise only heard by dogs. It is sold on Amazon.com for under \$25. It is called the PetSafe Ultrasonic Indoor Bark Control.

http://www.amazon.com/PetSafe-Ultrasonic-Bark-Control-PBC-1000/dp/B00068R98C/ref=sr_1_4?ie=UTF8&qid=1409695900&sr=8-4&keywords=stop+barking+dog+devices

Outdoor and Indoor Bark Control: Similar to the PetSafe Ultrasonic Indoor Bark Control, this device delivers an ultrasonic sound only heard by dogs. However, this device can be used outdoors as well as indoors. It also has a 50-foot range. This device is called DOGSTEK Sonic BirdHouse Bark Control and costs \$34.99 on Amazon.com. This device is waterproof.

http://www.amazon.com/DOGTEK-BirdHouse-Control-Outdoor-Indoor/dp/B00ESMUWS6/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1409695900&sr=8-3&keywords=stop+barking+dog+devices

Bark Collar: This is a collar that emits a noise that is only heard by a dog. It is water resistant and it has an off and on button. The detector can be used with other collars. The collars must be $\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide in order for the detector to fit. It is recommended for a one-dog household. It costs \$34.99.

http://www.inthecompanyofdogs.com/itemdy00.aspx?T1=D13417&srccode=NXCD C6&utm_source=google&utm_medium=comparison&utm_campaign=datafeed&gclid=CPqlotrMw8ACFSdp7AodcFMAdw

Vibration Bark Control Collar: Similar to other collars, the intent of this device is to control barking by emitting a vibration to the animal. Device states it can interrupt barking immediately. Cost is slightly under \$60.

<http://www.flexpetz.com/pet-safe-vibration-bark-control-collar-pbc-00-12789.html?gclid=CKz6sOuM1cACFSdk7AodbWAAXQ>

Summary:

The above listed options are only a small example of the available mechanisms to help control dog barking. Community Mediation Concepts (CMC), a non-profit organization, does not endorse any of the above mentioned devices.