








Paul Owens
Chew-proof
Dog Training Tether



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Thank you for purchasing our chew-proof safety tether!

This tether is a prevention and management safety tool only.

-  Never use as punishment.
-  Only use after your dog has been taught to really like it.
-  Only use with adult supervision.
-  Never leave a tethered dog alone.
-  Tethers should lie flat.
-  Do not hook your dog up up to a doorknob, stair railing and so on.
-  If your dog exhibits any aggression or fear, hire a professional, reward-based dog trainer.

**Always err on the side of safety.
Use common sense.**



VERY IMPORTANT!

BEFORE USING:

Please read this booklet & watch the video:

 www.originaldogwhisperer.com/tethering

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ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Keep your dog, your property and everyone else safe!

POSITIVE, REWARD-BASED DOG TRAINING

Reward-based dog training uses scientifically proven training methods, rooted in kindness, compassion and the humane treatment of animals.

Proper use of our chew-proof tether helps create an environment of safety. When used as part of a program that provides the proper quantity and highest quality of a dog's life needs (9 Ingredients), a tether helps create the happiest, healthiest dog-human relationship possible.

A DOG'S WHEEL OF LIFE - The 9 Ingredients

Food and Play and Socialize

Quiet Time and Exercise

Give your dog a job to do

And Lots of Rest when days are through

Train with Love, Respect and Care

And See your Vet throughout the Year

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tethering](http://www.originaldogwhisperer.com/tethering)



WHAT IS A TETHER?

The term tether is used for a leash or cable or rope that keeps your dog in place. For example, your dog's leash is actually used as a tether to keep your dog attached to you.

HERE ARE 4 GREAT EXAMPLES FOR TETHERING:



Meal Time for problems of begging
SOLUTION: Teach your dog to lie down on their bed and give them great chewies like a Kong toy.

Before people come in the door
for jumping problems

SOLUTION: Teach your dog to sit or lie down or just keep 4 paws on the ground when greeting someone.

While family is watching tv

Teach your dog to lie down on their bed and give a great chewy like a Kong toy, Wobbler Toy or a Bully Stick.

A tether is **also great for house training!**



REMEMBER:

Provide daily exercise, play and physical, mental and emotional stimulation and enrichment!

TETHERING HINTS

Correct use of our chew-proof tether creates a safe environment where your dog can quickly learn good habits like "leave it," sit, lie down, stay, go to bed and so on rather than your having to correct them for bad habits like stealing, running out the door, begging, mouthing and jumping.

 **Place your dog's bed wherever you tether.** Give a meaty bone, bully stick and/or a treat-filled Kong toy or Wobbler.

 **Keep sessions short and make it enjoyable!**

Gradually increase the time and do several practice sessions throughout the day.

 **Feed your dog from the table!**

When we were young, we were taught not to feed our dogs from the table. But if your dog is 6 feet away on their bed, throw occasional treats and they'll soon learn to go there on their own!

 **Tethering is temporary!**

Tethers work best if you use them as part of a daily training program.

Teach them what you want them to do, not what you want them to stop doing.

HOW TO GET YOUR DOG TO LIKE BEING TETHERED

To get your puppy or older dog to like being tethered indoors, we want to make the experience fun and something they look forward to. First, take a minute to prepare the environment.

Start in an open, social space, like the living room, den or kitchen. Somewhere they don't feel confined, so no hallway or small corner of a room.

We suggest people put a harness on their dog to take any pressure off their neck.

In no circumstances should a choke or prong collar ever be used. A flat buckle collar or Martingale-style collar should be used if you're not using a harness.

To begin, hook up the tether and stand or sit right next to him or her and give treats. Practice whatever you've taught like sit or down.

Repeat for several minutes but keep the session short and have fun. The tether should be loose.



Next, move slightly farther away and watch closely.

Within 45 seconds, as he tries to figure things out, you'll see him relax a little and he'll back up or sit or lie down even though you didn't ask.

At that precise moment, you say "yes!" or "yay!" or "good dog!" and immediately jackpot with many treats. Now he or she is associating the loose tether with treats. Repeat.

Gradually you will extend the distance away from your dog and he or she will figure out that he can get you to praise him and treat him and return to him whenever he backs up, sits and/or lies down.

These behaviors act like magnets to dogs. They figure out that when they do any of them, the behavior attracts you and your treats! And they think it's all their idea!



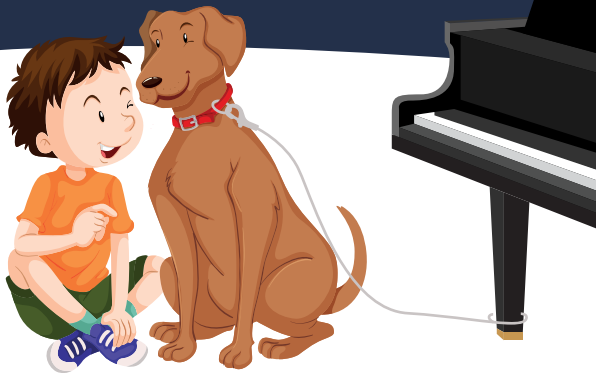
Over the next couple of weeks, gradually add more time before you return to pet and treat. But give something else to chew like a Kong or Bully Stick.

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Keep things simple. Keep sessions short. Keep things fun. Progress gradually!

OPTION 1: Tether around secure furniture leg

Simply wrap the tether around the leg of a chair, sofa or something heavy like a piano by attaching one end to the cable itself and the other end to your puppy or dog. Keep the tether lying flat on the floor.



REMEMBER:

Make sure the furniture you'll be using is strong and heavy. You'll be surprised how strong some dogs are!

If your puppy or dog chews a lot, avoid tethering to furniture. Use tether options 2 or 3.

OPTION 2: Tether with eye hook



Screw an eye hook into a baseboard and attach the clip at one end of the tether to the hook and the other end to your puppy or dog.



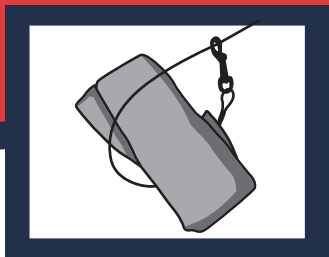
CAUTION:

Make sure the eye hook you're using is strong and heavy enough for your dog. You'll be surprised how strong some dogs are! Usually a 1" hook will suffice but for larger dogs like Newfies or Mastiffs, you might have to use up to a 2" eye hook!

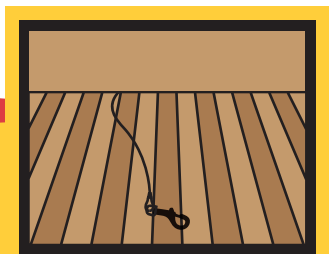
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OPTION 3: Tether under door

Form a loop with the tether by attaching the end of the clip to the cable, similar to the furniture attachment option.



Put a dishrag or old socks inside the loop. This will keep the tether from sliding under the closed door.



Open the door and put the tether on the floor and put the loop with the cloth under the door and close the door.



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