



# Citronella Spray Collars

Using a Citronella Spray Collar is the Humane way to train your pet to stop inappropriate barking. This method offers an attractive solution to pet owners that is neither dangerous nor traumatic for the animal.

## Problematic Behavior

Does your dog bark at visitors? Does he sit out in the middle of your yard and bark at every little thing? Does he keep you and your neighbors up at night with his yapping? Each year, thousands of dog owners part with their pets because of behavior problems, including barking.

When your pet is misbehaving, he is following a certain pattern of behavior. To break the pattern, a disruptive stimulus needs to be introduced in his surroundings. In this case the disruptive stimulus is a brisk spray of citronella. Your dog hears it, feels it, sees it, but most importantly he smells it. Dogs do not like the smell of citronella. It would be similar to a human being forced to smell a skunk up close. Your dog will very quickly learn that when he barks, a spray of citronella will quickly follow.

## The Collar

The nylon collar contains a molded plastic casing that holds a reservoir of citronella. The casing also houses a micro-circuit that triggers a miniature valve releasing just the right amount of citronella spray from the reservoir. The citronella spray is released a fraction of a second after your dog barks. Your dog is rapidly able to figure out the relationship between the scent spray and the barking behavior.

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