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# **Bark BOSS™ No-Bark Training Collar Owner's Manual**



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Congratulations, and thank you for purchasing our **Bark BOSS™ No-Bark** training collar. Compact, easy to use numbered dial, and Tone/Beep warning make it the #1 choice in bark control collars.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

Please read this owner’s manual entirely before operating the unit. If you have any questions about our collars or their operation, please contact our Customer Service Department. (customerservice@dtsystems.com or 1-888-588-8364).

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**Warranty and Repair**

All **Bark BOSS™ No-Bark** training collars have a one year Parts and Labor Warranty on defective parts, effective from the original date of purchase. (A copy of the original sales receipt is required to validate the date of purchase).

**NOTE**

**Bark BOSS™ No-Bark 6V** batteries are replaceable/ disposable and are not covered under the warranty.

The warranty does not cover the damages resulted from accident, misuse, abuse or lack of reasonable care of the product. All repairs, whether warranted or not, should be sent to the address on the last page of this

### Important Notice - Read Before Using Collar

- To prevent accidental stimulation, never touch the metal electrode when handling the collar.
- To minimize accidental stimulation to the dog, never leave your dog unattended while wearing an electronic device. **NEVER Let the dog wear the collar for 12 or more consecutive hours.**
- Never allow anyone to handle or use the collar on a dog unless they have fully read and understand this manual. Proper use of the collar is extremely important.
- Always check with your veterinarian to assure that your dog has no physical health problems or genetic defects which would make the use of an electronic training device unsafe.
- If you have never used an electronic training collar before, consult a professional trainer, read books or watch videos on training with electronic devices to assure that you fully understand the proper use of and correct training methods to use with your new electronic collar.
- For best results, always train at the lowest possible stimulation level that will make the correction in your dog's behavior. This level may change in different training situations, and from dog to dog.
- This is an authorized training device to help correct and change unwanted behavior in dogs and other domestic animals. Any other unauthorized use is strictly prohibited.
- Our electronic training devices, when used correctly, are very humane and effective. They can help train obedience and build a positive bond between a dog owner and their dog.
- If you have any questions in regards to our products, please contact our Customer Service department. (See last page for address and phone number information).

### Bark BOSS™ No-Bark

The **Bark BOSS™ No-Bark** has been specially designed for the prevention of excessive barking by automatically sending out a warning Tone/Beep then our Gentle Touch e-Stim electrical stimulation when a barking problem occurs. This training system is ideal for all dog temperaments from the most stubborn to the more mild tempered.

The collar is very compact, lightweight, and waterproof. The eight adjustable stimulation levels can be easily changed with the easy turn dial. This gives handlers the option of training their dogs by using the lowest electrical stimulation level possible or a TONE only level.

### Main Features

The **Bark BOSS™** collar is compact, lightweight, and waterproof. It is very lightweight (weighs just under 4 ounces). Small and compact in design with an easy buckle collar to fit very small dogs, the DT Bark BOSS bark control collar handles all types of dog barking problems. 8 e-Stim levels are fully adjustable with an easy turn dial & all levels are preceded by our exclusive warning Tone.

The NEW DT Bark BOSS no bark trainer features:

- Standard model uses easily replaceable 6v Battery
- 8 easily adjustable levels of e-Stimulation (NOTE: Each level will consist of a warning Tone/Beep followed by e-Stimulation)
- Stimulation levels are adjusted by a numbered dial
- Collar adjusts from 7" to 27" and is WATERPROOF
- No Shock ,Tone/Beep only option

## Bark BOSS™ No-Bark Operating Instructions

On/Off switch & Intensity dial  
(Levels 1-8 and “T” for Tone only)



Tone  
Beeping  
Speaker

6V battery compartment cap

LED Light & Selection Indicator

### Turning the unit ON

To turn on the unit, turn the dial from the off position to one of the levels (shown on the dial from 1-8 as well as a “T” for TONE ONLY) You will hear a series of quick beeps. The LED indicator light will flash to indicate power is on.

### Turning the unit OFF

To turn the unit off, simply reverse the procedure. Turn the dial to the “O” Off position. You will hear a long two-second beep. The unit is now OFF.

## Changing the Intensity Level

Once the unit is ON, you can change the Intensity level by turning the dial to the corresponding number (1-8, or “T” for Tone only). The “O” position is the OFF position. The “T” position is the Tone only position. Levels 1-8 are indicated around the dial, and when they are lined up with the arrow on top of the unit, the corresponding level will be programmed. NOTE: A test light is included to test the unit’s function. The light will be brighter as the levels go up from 1 to 8. NOTE: You will also hear a beeping tone every time you change the dial and a double beep when you turn the unit off.

- As with any electronic device which uses replaceable/disposable type batteries, it is always recommended that you keep an extra set of batteries on hand. This will prevent any training delays when the batteries need to be replaced.

## How to Test Your Collar



- Place the contact terminals of the test lamp firmly onto the electrodes of the receiver.
- Set the stimulation to level 5 or 6.
- Use the serrated edge of the test light and gently rub it across the sensor. (black plastic center post).
- The light on the test light should light up and will be brighter on

### NOTE

When rubbing the serrated edge of the test light across the sensor, do not press down hard. Instead, run the tester all the way from one end to the other with a quick motion using a very light amount of downward pressure. Do not be discouraged if it takes a few tries to get the hang of it.

## Battery Information and Energy Saving Tips

The **Bark BOSS™ No-Bark** collar is a small, innovative and versatile dog training collar. In order to make this collar as small as possible, we designed it to be used with replaceable/disposable 6V battery instead of the larger bulkier batteries.

**As a courtesy to our customers we have provided the first 6V battery for you. Replacements can be purchased at most retail outlets where batteries are sold or directly from DT Systems.**

A standard alkaline battery will give approximately two weeks of regular use.

**Using a 6 volt lithium battery instead of the 6V alkaline (standard) type can greatly increase usage times under normal usage conditions.**

### Some Helpful Hints and Tips to Maximize Battery Life:

- Always turn the unit OFF after each training session. Leaving the collar turned on slowly drains the battery and lessens it's life.
- Check your collar before storing to ensure that the unit is OFF.
- Hang the collar near your dog's kennel or bed on a wall hook or a key ring rack whenever it is not in use. This will give you easy access to the collar when you need it.
- If you store your collar in a drawer, make sure nothing will accidentally turn the dial to the ON position to help prevent accidental activation. Occasionally check your collar, when not in use or stored, to ensure that it has not been activated.
- **NOTE: When storing for long periods of time (more than 1-2 months) take the battery out of the unit to prevent complete battery discharge and corrosion which may damage the unit.**

## How to use the Bark Boss Collar

Even at low levels, dogs may yelp when stimulation is introduced due to surprise or startles they receive, not because it is hurting them. Do not rush up and pet or hug the dogs because the dogs will misunderstand. When you do this, the dog will learn that every time they feel the tingle they just have to yelp and the tingle will stop, and you will hug and pet them. With the Bark BOSS, the dog will hear a beeping TONE each time the collar senses the dog's vocal cord vibrations. The TONE will be closely followed by a mild e-Stimulation. This stimulation is similar to what you feel with static electricity. This static stimulation is the negative response that the dog will associate with the problem barking. When used properly, low level stimulation training is more humane, effective and a better way to train your dog.

### Here's How it Works:

1. **Put the collar on the dog (collar adjusts from 7" to 27").**
2. **Adjust the easy clip buckle collar so that the collar is snug around the dog's neck.**
3. **Turn the easy turn dial to the needed level (from 1 to 8) or "T" for beeping Tone only.**
4. **Stimulation level will depend on size and temperament of the dog (test light included).**
5. **The middle (black) post on the collar senses the vibration from the dog's vocal cords.**
6. **It WILL NOT activate from loud noises or other dog's barking, only from your dog's barking.**
7. **The sensor picks up the barking vibration & activates the beeping Tone, followed by the e-Stim.**
8. **This gets the dog's attention and they begin to associate this with the barking so they stop the unwanted barking. Problem solved!**

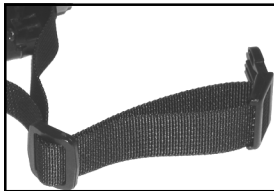
## Adjusting & Positioning Your Bark BOSS™ Collar for Proper Fit

Proper collar tightness and position are very important to ensure safety and correct functioning every time you use the collar.

- All electronic collars need to be very snug to work properly. They must be just tight enough to allow the “prongs” or electrodes to make good skin contact down past your dogs neck hair. Usually the two finger rule (two fingers fitting tightly under collar) helps.
- If your collar is too loose, the stimulation may not work properly because good skin contact is not being achieved. This can directly affect the stimulation performance and whether or not the dog will receive the stimulation. Always check for good “prong” contact if it appears that your dog is not responding to the stimulation.
- A loose collar can promote skin irritation when the collar moves or rubs too much on a dog’s neck. The proper snug fit will help prevent this from occurring.
- Proper fit of the collar is important. It should be just tight enough on the dog’s neck to make good skin contact and allow the dog to breath normally. The collar should never be so tight on the dog’s neck that it restricts the dog’s normal breathing pattern.
- For proper positioning of your collar box, it should be placed on the center of the dog’s neck facing forward. (see picture below).

### To adjust the tightness & position of the collar

Proper collar tightness is extremely important. If the collar is too loose, it will not function properly, and if the collar is too



tight, the dog will have difficulty breathing.



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### CAUTION

Never attach a leash or rope to the Bark BOSS™ collar. This can cause excessive rubbing of the electrodes on the dog’s neck, which could create chafing, rash, hair loss or even sores on the dog’s neck. Always remove the collar after each training session. **The collar should NOT be worn for more than twelve continuous hours without removing or repositioning on the dog’s neck.** Always remove your collar and let the dog’s neck rest for 12 hours. Some dogs have sensitive skin. Should signs of irritation, sores, or chafing appear on the skin, remove collar and do not use until the skin has completely cleared up.

### How to Change the Battery

1. Use a thick coin to unscrew the Battery Compartment Cap from the Collar Receiver.
2. Remove the old battery if present.
3. Insert new 6V battery into the Battery Compartment with the ‘+’ end in first.
4. Screw the Battery Compartment Cap back into place with coin. Be sure the cap is securely and properly in place. If the cap is not screwed on tight enough or improperly aligned, the Collar Receiver may not be waterproof.

**NOTE:** Use 6v Lithium battery for longer life



Unscrew this battery cover to replace battery



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