

Every Dog Owner Needs To Know The Doggy Heimlich Maneuver

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Dogs will chew on just about anything they can sink their teeth into, and it often gets them into trouble. Yes, they occasionally destroy a favorite shoe, but that's nothing compared to the risk of them choking. They can break bones into barely swallowable pieces and try to quickly gobble down the smelly sock they know you won't like them having, and all of those things are potential choking hazards. Many dogs also accidentally

swallow balls and other toys that are too small for their size.

When it happens, the first thing dog owners feel is overwhelming panic. They see their dog choking on a foreign object, and if they don't act fast, the incident could turn fatal. It's widely known that the Heimlich maneuver can save the life of a person who's choking, but did you know there's a doggy version that could end up saving your furry best friend? A dog owner recently took to Twitter to share how knowing the canine version of the Heimlich maneuver saved her dog's life, and now pet owners are spreading the word to help even more animals. Here's what you need to know.

my dog started choking and i almost had a panic attack so please spread this around so everyone knows what to do if their child is choking
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