

3. For small dogs, grab their back legs and carefully invert their body so their head is facing down and their tail is toward the ceiling. Next, apply firm pressure right below the rib cage in short thrusts. Continue to check the dog's mouth to see if something becomes visible.

4. For larger dogs, inverting their body will likely be too hard. Instead, if they're standing, wrap your arms around their belly and bring your hands together right below their rib cage. Make a fist and firmly push up and forward. Repeat the action until the dog coughs up something and starts breathing.



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5. For large dogs that are already unconscious or lying down, put one hand on their back and use the other to squeeze their stomach up and forward in the direction of their throat.

6. If none of the above works, call your vet immediately or rush your dog to the nearest emergency veterinary hospital.

Having this knowledge in the back of your mind ensures that if your dog starts choking, you're prepared to save their life. Remember to always observe your dog while they're playing with toys and chewing on bones. And most importantly, share this information with other dog owners in your life. The more people who know, the more lives can be saved.