

Reasons to take off the Prong Collar



PROBLEM

Prong collars inflict pain and injury. They hurt your dog, harm your relationship, and are not an effective training tool.



IMPACT

Many dogs arrive at our hospital with painful prong collar injuries. Furthermore, prong collars don't actually teach your dog any desirable behaviors. Your dog might stop pulling on the leash, but it will be to avoid pain, not because they understand that they are supposed to walk calmly.



SOLUTION

Training should never rely on pain and fear; science-based, positive-reinforcement training is the answer. There are many safe and effective walking equipment alternatives to prong collars.



SUPPORTERS

Many counties and cities have already outlawed prong collars, including Australia, New Zealand, Austria, Switzerland, Quebec, and many others. **Let's join this trend!**



ACTION

If you love your dog, use a humane collar or harness instead of a prong collar! Visit [sfspca.org/prongs](https://www.sfspca.org/prongs) to join our email list and we'll keep you updated on how you can help.