

# Pet Safety

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# Choking & CPR

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## Check Airways

- Open your dog's mouth and sweep your finger from side to side
- Pull out the object if you can
- Be careful not to push the object in further

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## Dog Heimlich

- Raise back legs to help dislodge the object
- Apply pressure with your fists on the abdomen behind the ribcage in an upward motion and repeat a few times. Alternate with CPR if your dog is not breathing.
- Give 5 "sharp blows" with your hands on your dog's back between the shoulder blades

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## CPR

Only perform CPR if your pet is not breathing and the airways are clear  
Follow the ABC order:

- **Airway** - Lay your pet on its right side and extend the head and neck until neck is straight to open airway
- **Breathing** - Hold mouth shut and blow with your mouth over their nose
- **Circulation** - If there's no pulse or heartbeat, with your pet on it's side, place your palms on your pet's rib cage behind their elbow. Do 3-5 compressions to one breath, check for pulse after each minute. Do not give compressions if there is a pulse.

**Call Veterinarian Immediately**

**Family Vet** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Vet** \_\_\_\_\_