



The Best Place to Adopt a Pet



The Elizabethan collar

Also known as an E-collar or “cone”, it is used to prevent your pet from traumatizing their surgery site or any other wounds.

Once the E-collar is placed, be prepared for some strange behavior by your pet until she or he gets used to it. Most pets unaccustomed to these collars will bang into furniture, walls, the floor and your legs. Some will not eat with this cone shaped thing on their head. A few may even just stand in one area with the cone on the floor, waiting for this horrible thing to go away. Don't fall for their dramatic attempts to get you to remove the collar. A few days of embarrassment and misery for your pet can reduce the risk of self-injury.

Fortunately, E-collars are easy to remove and place back on when necessary. If your pet is under your direct supervision, the collar can come off and s/he can enjoy a little freedom. Some pets may need the collar removed each time they eat. Remember to replace it when you are not around or when you will be sleeping. Most pets eventually learn to eat, play, and be their normal selves while wearing the E-collar.