



DROP IT

Drop it is the command you use when your dog already has something in their mouth. This is also a lifesaving command and can be used to make your dog drop something dangerous which they have picked up, such as glass, medications or other items. This is also a great command for fetch and fun games too.

- Offer a toy to your dog (whatever type of toy is their favorite)
- Play with your dog for a few seconds and wait until they have the toy in their mouth
- Hold a treat in front of your dog's nose and say "drop it"
- As soon as your dog drops the toy for the treat, use your clicker and reward your dog

Notes about Drop it:

- **Don't let your dog drop anything into your hand.** Always let them drop the item onto the floor because you never know what it could be! (Gross!!)
- When practicing with a toy, make sure you take the toy and hide it behind your back for a little while before beginning again. Anytime your dog drops it, that item is yours now.