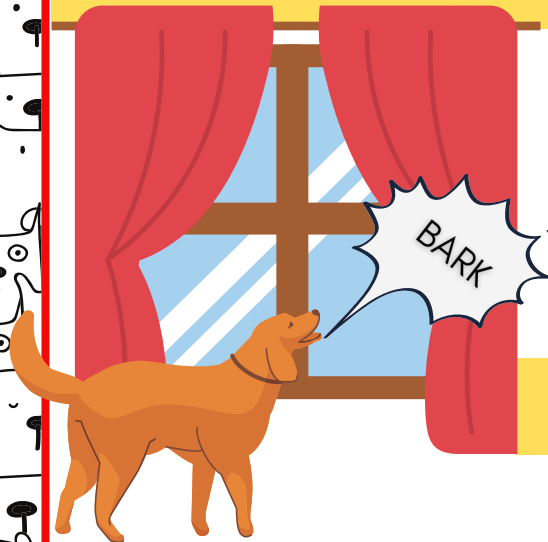


WINDOW REACTIVITY

This behavior can occur when you are at home and when you are not. This quickly becomes an obsessive / compulsive behavior.

Your dog can have a variety of reactions which cause stress or anxiety
Barking is only one indicator of stress or anxiety in our pets

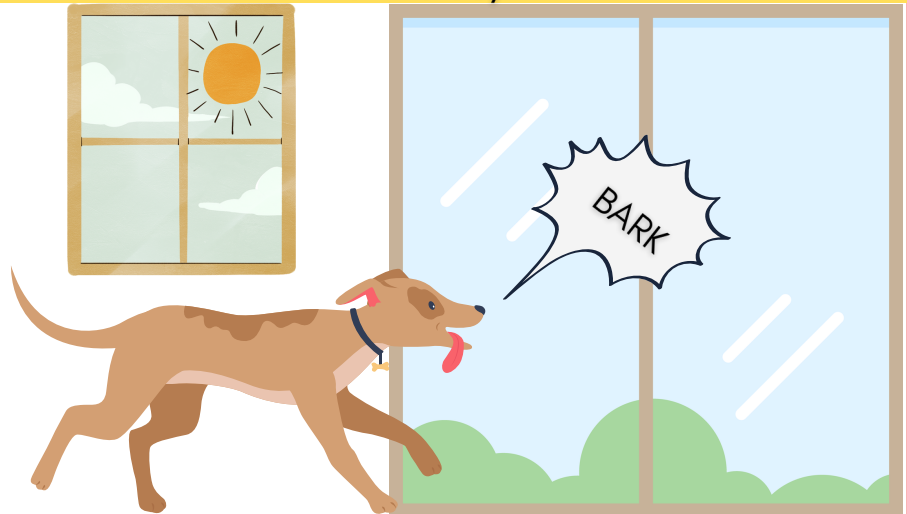


Many dogs can find barking at the window a rewarding behavior because it makes their trigger "disappear" and they feel that they have been successful

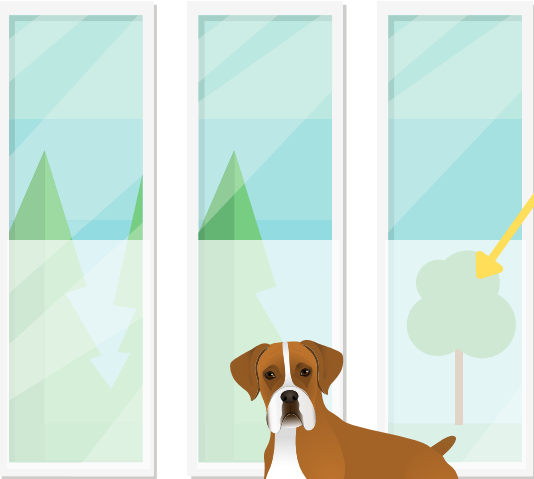
Your dog can however, become incredibly stressed by this, even if they find it rewarding

Dogs may end up waiting & watching windows for the entire day

These dogs may react to stimuli at one window then run to the next window where the stimuli may be visible.



WAYS TO HELP WINDOW REACTIVITY



Use window privacy film on the lower half of the windows. The height must be worked out before you apply it. You'll have to rearrange your furniture so your dog can't use a chair to gain height and look over the film. Blinds & curtains are easily moved by dogs so this film is a better option. Your dog will find any gap you leave.

Reactivity is a symptom of anxiety / stress, work with your trainer to help your dog become more calm and confident.

