

Training Tips



Most dogs will understand how to use the WaterDog immediately. However, more timid dogs may need some training. We suggest trying the following:

Technique #1

With your dog on its leash, approach the unit with your dog following behind so the water begins to dispense as YOU approach.

Do not force your dog to approach the WaterDog - try to encourage him to approach on his own.

Try cupping your hands under the water and offer it to your dog. Gradually try to coax him toward the WaterDog. You may need to repeat this a few times to build your dog's confidence.

Technique #2

Relocate your pets normal water bowl so it's sitting directly beneath the WaterDog. When the WaterDog activates, it will fill your dog's regular bowl.

After a few days, try removing the bowl. If your dog does not drink from the WaterDog, try again later or try another technique.

Technique #3

Hold a treat in your hand in front of the WaterDog while it is activating.

Gradually bring the treat closer and closer to the water, until your dog is actually getting wet while taking the treat.

Technique #4

Call us! We'd be happy to answer questions about your unique situation!



Before introducing your dog to the WaterDog for the first time, make sure they are thirsty. Remove their regular source of water and exercise them first!

WaterDog Guarantee

All Contech Electronics Inc. Products are backed by a 30 day money back guarantee. If your WaterDog does not meet your expectations, return it to where it was purchased, in new condition, within 30 days of receipt for a full refund of the purchase price.



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Contech Electronics Inc. warrants to the original purchaser of its products that the product will be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of two (2) years. This warranty does not cover damage caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, misuse, improper maintenance, or damage caused in transportation.

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To activate your warranty, please return the warranty registration portion of these instructions by fax or mail. Or, you can register on line at www.waterdoginfo.com.

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WaterDog

AUTOMATIC OUTDOOR
PET FOUNTAIN



Congratulations on your purchase of the WaterDog. You will now be able to provide your cherished pet with fresh water on demand!

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How to Assemble the WaterDog

1. Insert four “C” cell batteries.
2. Insert part 10 through part 9 and fasten with part 11.
3. Insert part 7 through parts 5, 4 and 6. Fasten with part 8.
4. Screw WaterDog hose on to part 4.
5. Connect parts 2 & 3.
6. Slide the assembled post through parts 9 & 5/6.
7. Attach the WaterDog to your outdoor tap using part 4.

Positioning the WaterDog

Locate the WaterDog where water spillage is acceptable: Mulch, artificial grass or gravel will ensure a clean, mud free zone.

Adjust the WaterDog so its sensors are at the same height as your dog’s chest (See Diagram A below). Adjust the height of the WaterDog by sliding it up or down on its post.

Adjust the direction of the water by turning the spigot. (See Diagram B).

For small dogs, you may need to angle the unit slightly upwards to prevent the WaterDog from “seeing” the ground.

The WaterDog can see approximately 1 metre in front of its sensors - this area must be clear of all objects.

When your WaterDog “sees” an object its light will flash green, letting you know that it is seeing something and that the batteries are good. See “Safety Features” for more information on the Water Dog’s light.

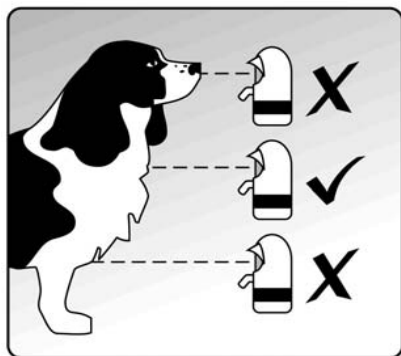


Diagram A

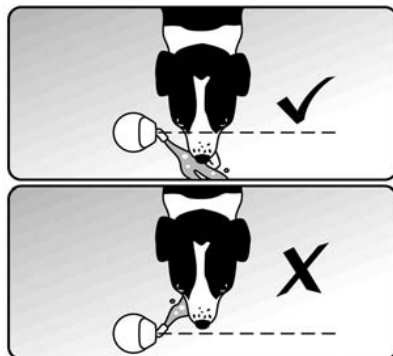
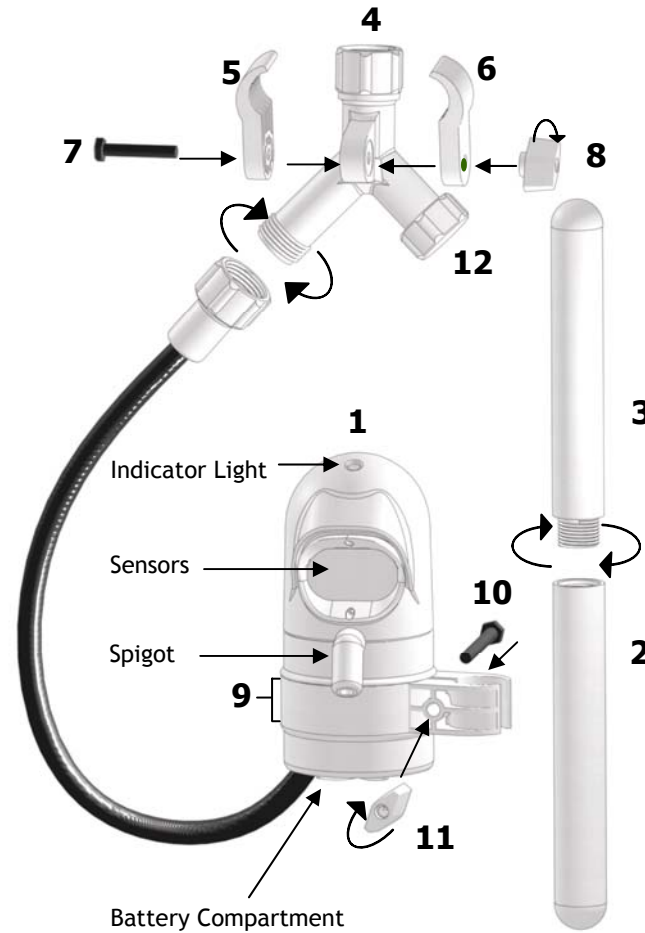


Diagram B

WaterDog Assembly



WaterDog Parts

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| 1. WaterDog | 7. 1.5” bolt with hex head |
| 2. Pipe - Female | 8. Wing Nut |
| 3. Pipe - Male | 9. Housing clamp |
| 4. Tap connector | 10. 2” bolt with hex head |
| 5. Clamp with hex hole | 11. Wing Nut |
| 6. Clamp with round hole | 12. End cap |

Other Features

Low Battery Indicator:

To test your WaterDog place your hand in front of the WaterDog’s sensors:

If the light flashes **green** - the batteries are **good**.
If the light flashes **red** - the batteries need to be **replaced**.

Emergency Lockout:

If an object remains in front of the WaterDog for more than 4 minutes, the WaterDog will shut off, and remain off, until the object is removed. (The WaterDog’s field of view must be clear for at least 6 seconds for it to reset). The emergency lockout is indicated by a quick green/red flash every 10 seconds.

Flow Through

The WaterDog’s tap connector allows you to connect other things like hoses and sprinklers. Simply remove the end cap (part 12) and connect your hose.

Maintenance

Daily: Place your hand in front of your WaterDog’s sensors to ensure that it is working correctly and that the batteries are good. (Look for the light to flash green).

Monthly: Inspect the sensor area to make sure that it is clean and free of any dirt or debris. If you find that the screen is dirty you can wipe it clean with a damp cloth. Alternatively, you can remove the two screws that hold the screen on and wash it with soapy water.

Yearly: Replace the 4 “C” cell batteries. Always use alkaline batteries for maximum performance.



A single set of batteries should last approximately one year.

