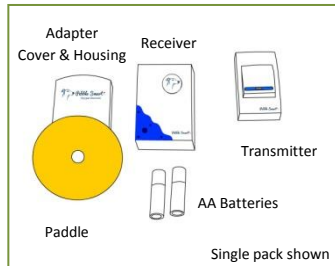


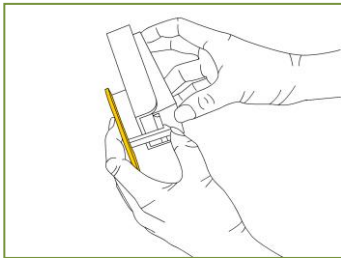
**Training your dog** to ring the Pebble Smart Doggie Doorbell is a rewarding experience. Be patient and don't expect results right away. Do short and fun sessions daily. Here are the steps for installation and training.

## Installation



🐾 Install 2 new AA batteries (not included) in the receiver.

🐾 Separate the adapter cover from the housing, by gently pulling the bottom hook downward.



🐾 Hold both sides of the transmitter button and slide the transmitter out of the housing, bottom first.

🐾 On the back of the transmitter, pull out the plastic tab. This will activate the transmitter battery. Push the transmitter to test. The receiver should sound. **Note: If your dog is sensitive to sound, do not test with the receiver close to him.**

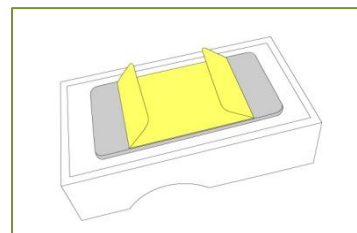
🐾 If you have a single pack, decide if you want your dog to use the doorbell when he comes in or goes out. Then select accordingly either an inside or an outside location on the wall near the door. If you have a twin-pack, select a location on both sides. **Note:** For indoor installation, a wood or glass surface is more preferable than a drywall surface. (See caution below.)

🐾 With your dog in standing position, hold his head up slightly and mark the height of his nose.

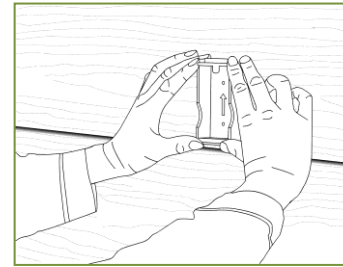


🐾 **Thoroughly clean the mounting area above the mark.**

🐾 Peel the paper off the mounting tape on the back of the housing. **Caution:** For indoor installation, especially on a drywall, expose only the ends of the mounting tape by folding the two ends of the paper toward the center. This will help reduce the chance of damaging the wall surface during removal. See the Notes section for alternative mounting methods.



🐾 With the **inside arrow pointing upward**, press the housing firmly onto the wall, just **above the mark**.



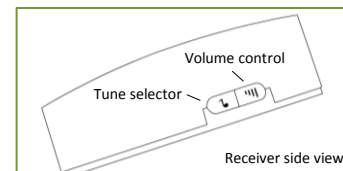
🐾 Replace the transmitter inside the housing.

🐾 Hook the adapter cover over the housing and snap the hook in at the bottom.

🐾 Push the paddle to test. You should only need to push gently to trigger the receiver.

🐾 **If your dog is sensitive to sound**, you can acclimate him to the sound of the doorbell by placing the receiver in another room and gradually bring it closer.

🐾 **Adjusting volume and tune:**



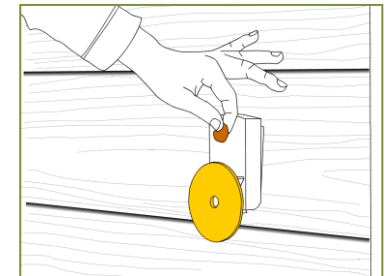
Press the volume control button to cycle through the 4 volume levels. Press the tune selector to change to a new tune. There are 36 tunes in a cycle. Replace the batteries will reset the volume and the tune to the factory defaults.

## Training

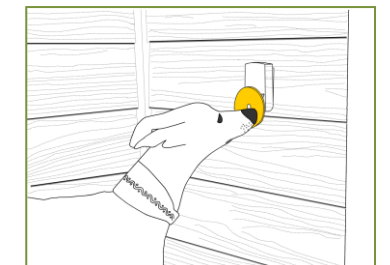
**Now the fun begins!** With either method below, training with a clicker will quicken the process. Use a reward that best motivates your dog, his favorite treats, games, etc. Train one step at a time with repetitions until your dog has got it and only then move on to the next step. Keep each session short, about 5 minutes. Have one or two sessions a day.

### Method 1: Using Treats as Lures

🐾 **Step 1:** Hold a piece of your dog's favorite treat with your fingers and let him sniff it. Lure his nose toward the paddle and drop the treat in the treat holder behind it. Say "Ring the bell!" (or another command of your choice).



As soon as he touches the paddle, praise (or click) and reward him with a different piece of treat. Repeat this step.



**🐾 Step 2:** Transition to rewarding your dog only when he makes the receiver ring.

🐾 The treat should not be left in the treat holder after the training session. To remove the treat, lift the U-shaped treat holder from behind the paddle.

🐾 **Step 3:** Train without a treat in the treat holder. Point to the paddle (or stare at it) and say your command. As soon as your dog nudges the paddle, praise and reward him enthusiastically.

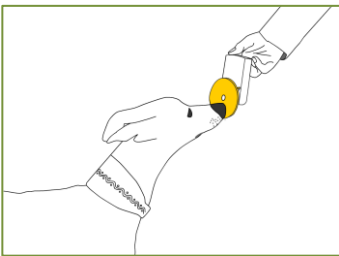
🐾 **Step 4:** Same as Step 3, but when your dog rings the bell, open the door, take him through the door, and then reward him.

🐾 You can also approach the door with your dog together and ask him to “Ring the bell!” When he rings the bell, open the door, take him through, and reward him.

## Method 2: Target Training

🐾 **Step 1:** Offer the back of your hand to your dog at his nose level. Optionally, say the command “touch.” When your dog touches your hand with his nose, reward him immediately. Repeat until he gets it.

🐾 **Step 2:** Take the adapter cover off the housing. Hold it in your hand and offer the paddle to your dog at his nose level.



Your dog will naturally show interest, glancing, sniffing, or touching with his nose. At the beginning, **reward him immediately when he makes even the**

**smallest gesture.** Repeat until he can reliably touch the paddle with his nose.

🐾 **Step 3:** Same as Step 2, but reward your dog only when he touches the paddle with enough force to move it. Withholding the reward may create a little frustration in your dog, which will make him repeat the gesture with more force.

🐾 **Step 4:** Replace the adapter cover onto the housing. Look at the Doggie Doorbell and wait. Your dog will try to offer a behavior. As soon as you see the correct behavior, such as touching, sniffing, or glancing at the Doggie Doorbell, reward him immediately. Repeat this step until your dog nudges the paddle with enough force to trigger the receiver.

🐾 **Step 5:** Same as Step 4, but when your dog rings the bell, open the door, take him through the door, and then reward him.

Soon your dog will clearly associate his nudging the paddle with the door opening. The speed of training will vary with each dog. For some, it may take a day or two. For others, it may need several days or a couple of weeks before they can firmly establish this new behavior. Be patient and persistent and you will succeed.

## Notes

🐾 **Alternative mounting methods:** On fragile wall surfaces, such as drywall, using the included adhesive mounting tape may cause damage during removal. For clean and no-damage removal, we highly recommend using the **3M Command™** brand adhesive strips to mount the adaptor housing. Purchase the medium or long refill strips on the web or in office supply stores.

If the mounting surface is rough or has loose paint, you can **use screws** to attach the housing to the wall. You can also mount the housing on a wooden board and place it **on the ground.**

🐾 **Correcting old habits:** If your dog is used to scratching the door, it may take some persistence to retrain him. First firmly establish ringing on command. Then try to remind him before he scratches the door. If he does scratch, give him a minute to remember the new routine before responding. If he does not remember, ask him to ring the bell before letting him in.

🐾 **Using paws:** You can train your dog to use his paws to strike or push the paddle. For small dogs, you can mount the housing higher so that he can push the paddle with his front paws while standing on his hind legs.

🐾 **Over-ringing:** If your dog rings the bell repeatedly just to receive a treat, you can help him adjust his behavior by not giving him a treat but only opening the door for him. Usually, he will adjust quickly.

🐾 **Batteries:** If the receiver frequently **fails to ring** when you push the transmitter, the AA batteries in the receiver might need to be replaced. The transmitter comes with a small 12v battery preinstalled. It will typically last over a year on average use. Replacement can be purchased online or at local electronic stores. To replace the transmitter battery, insert a small flat-blade screwdriver into the slot below the transmitter and pry upward to open the back.

🐾 **Metal interference:** Do not place the receiver near metal objects. Do not install the doorbell on a metal door.

## We Love Dogs

We created the Pebble Smart Doggie Doorbell for our beloved Whippet, Pebble. We hope you and your dog enjoy it as much as we and Pebble do. For us, the true reason for having a dog is love. Training your dog with fun activities deepens that loving connection. When Pebble rings the doorbell, he feels happy and smart, every time.

Visit us at [www.PebbleSmart.com](http://www.PebbleSmart.com) for more information. And we would love to hear from you. **Thank you!**



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