



DOG BOTTLE TOY

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Is your bored dog driving you crazy? Are your pockets fairly close to empty? Try this quick, dog-impressing, money-saving trick!

- 1) Drink a 20 oz. bottle of water. (I know, I know. But it's good for you!)
- 2) Once the bottle's empty, put a handful of dog or cat kibble inside.
- 3) Hand the food enhanced bottle to your dog and watch him go bananas trying to shake his prize loose! (This game should be played under supervision only.)
- 4) As your dog masters this version, keep things fun for him by making the quest more and more challenging. Try putting the lid back on before giving him the bottle. Try replacing the lid, then try *hiding* the bottle. The variations are only as limited as your imagination!



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