

Step by Step Planter Cone Assembly

Due to their size and strength, giant breed dogs (Newfoundland, St Bernard, Great Dane, etc) will **REQUIRE** this type of protection post eye surgery. Standard, commercially made cones do not work. Please assemble **PRIOR** to coming for your dogs surgery and bring it with you on the day of surgery.

We do not keep these supplies on hand at the clinic and will postpone surgery if requirements are not met the day of surgery.

Supplies: See Photos

1. V-Shaped Heavy Plastic Planter or Bucket or Trash Can. **Measure from dogs shoulder to tip of nose to determine size of bucket/planter needed and then add 1 inch. Planter/Bucket should be free of any hard/protruding edges on inside of cone and should EXTEND TO TIP OF NOSE WHEN TOUCHING SHOULDERS. Otherwise, the bucket cone will be considered TOO SHORT.**
2. Multi-Purpose Ties (Zip Ties)
3. Pipe Insulation
4. Electric Saw

Step One:

Cut out bottom of planter with knife/saw/electric saw
(Caution: Edges will be sharp)

Step Two:

Drill holes along top and bottom of planter.
Special Note: If planter has a rolled top, drill holes along bottom only.
Tip: Holes should be placed approximately 2" from edge.

Step Three:

Cut pipe insulator to fit and place along top and bottom of planter.
(If planter has a rolled top, zip ties are placed at bottom only)

Step Four:

Attach neck collar to planter with zip ties.
Place dog's head through opening at bottom of planter and tighten neck collar so that planter cone cannot be pulled off.