

SIGNS OF RESOURCE GUARDING



Dog hovers over the resource stiffly or freezes in place



Accelerated consumption of food or object



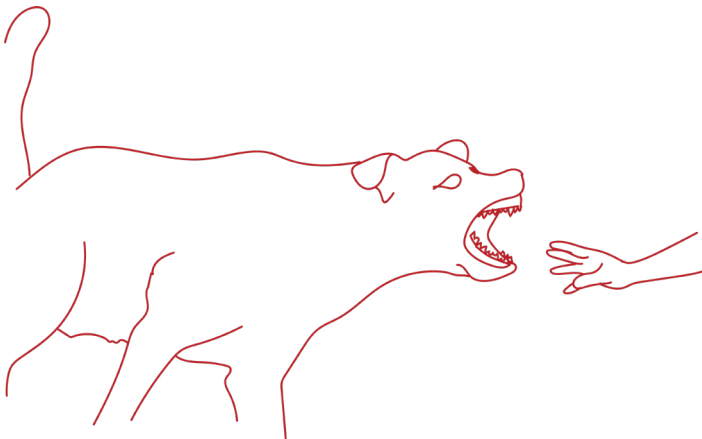
Growling



Side eye or "whale eye"



Snarling, showing teeth



Air snapping but not making contact



Biting (various levels of severity)

Hierarchy

FOOD ITEMS	OBJECTS	LOCATIONS

TRAINING PLAN: EMPTY FOOD BOWL

STEP	ITEM	DIRECTIONS	TRIAL A	TRIAL B	TRIAL C	TRIAL D	TRIAL E
1	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > toss treats in empty food bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
2	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend halfway to empty food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
3	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend to within 1" of empty food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
4	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch empty food bowl for 2sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
5	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch empty food bowl with treat hand for 2sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
6	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch empty food bowl for 3sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
7	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch empty food bowl with treat hand for 3sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
8	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch empty food bowl for 5sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
9	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch empty food bowl with treat hand for 5sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
10	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move empty food bowl 2" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
11	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move empty food bowl 5" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
12	Empty food bowl	Approach from 10ft away > bend and pick up empty food bowl > drop treats in bowl > replace bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
13	Empty food bowl	Vary the distances of approach and times of day.					

TRAINING PLAN: FOOD BOWL WITH DRY KIBBLE

STEP	ITEM	DIRECTIONS	TRIAL A	TRIAL B	TRIAL C	TRIAL D	TRIAL E
1	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > toss treats in food bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
2	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend halfway to food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
3	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend to within 1" of food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
4	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 2sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
5	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 2sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
6	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 3sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
7	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 3sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
8	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 5sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
9	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 5sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
10	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 2" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
11	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 5" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
12	Food bowl with dry kibble	Approach from 10ft away > bend and pick up food bowl > drop treats in bowl > replace bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
13	Food bowl with dry kibble	Vary the distances of approach and times of day.					

TRAINING PLAN: FOOD BOWL WITH WET/DRY MIX

STEP	ITEM	DIRECTIONS	TRIAL A	TRIAL B	TRIAL C	TRIAL D	TRIAL E
1	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > toss treats in food bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
2	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend halfway to food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
3	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend to within 1" of food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
4	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 2sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
5	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 2sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
6	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 3sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
7	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 3sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
8	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 5sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
9	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 5sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
10	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 2" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
11	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 5" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
12	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Approach from 10ft away > bend and pick up food bowl > drop treats in bowl > replace bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
13	Food bowl with wet/dry mix	Vary the distances of approach and times of day.					

TRAINING PLAN: FOOD BOWL WITH WET FOOD

STEP	ITEM	DIRECTIONS	TRIAL A	TRIAL B	TRIAL C	TRIAL D	TRIAL E
1	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > toss treats in food bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
2	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend halfway to food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
3	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend to within 1" of food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
4	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 2sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
5	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 2sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
6	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 3sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
7	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 3sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
8	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 5sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
9	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 5sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
10	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 2" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
11	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 5" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
12	Food bowl with wet food	Approach from 10ft away > bend and pick up food bowl > drop treats in bowl > replace bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
13	Food bowl with wet food	Vary the distances of approach and times of day.					

TRAINING PLAN: FOOD BOWL WITH LARGE FROZEN FOOD ITEM

STEP	ITEM	DIRECTIONS	TRIAL A	TRIAL B	TRIAL C	TRIAL D	TRIAL E
1	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > toss treats in food bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
2	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend halfway to food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
3	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend to within 1" of food bowl drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
4	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 2sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
5	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 2sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
6	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 3sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
7	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 3sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
8	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl for 5sec > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
9	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and touch food bowl with treat hand for 5sec > drop treats in bowl from opposite hand > walk away > repeat from various angles					
10	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 2" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
11	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and move food bowl 5" to the side > drop treats in bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
12	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Approach from 10ft away > bend and pick up food bowl > drop treats in bowl > replace bowl > walk away > repeat from various angles					
13	Food bowl with large frozen food item	Vary the distances of approach and times of day.					