

PRACTICING RECALL IN EVERYDAY LIFE



GOAL:

To incorporate recall training into your daily life

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for details of Lisa
Waggoner's book,

*The Original
Rocket Recall™:
Teach Your Dog
to Come*

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Here are some different ways to incorporate recall training into your daily life and examples of how to do it. Hint: always have food on you.

After you've trained and practiced all of the foundation and Rocket Recall™ exercises so that your dog is proficient with each, additional periodic practice helps your dog maintain the necessary skills.

Training:

There are myriad of ways to easily add recall training into your everyday life. Your barometer for gauging your dog's success with a specific training exercise is his **automatic** response to the given cue. Your goal for your dog is to **respond without having to think** about what he should do.

Not having to think about it means your dog gives you an **immediate** response to any of the cues associated with the foundation exercises or recall game exercises.

Take advantage of the suggestions below to strengthen your dog's recall once or twice a day (or more). Practice any one of the foundation exercises (the Check-In Game and the Name Game) or the recall games when you're enjoying time with your dog.

- During on-leash walks about the neighborhood.
- When walking with your dog on a long line (15- to 20-foot long line) in wide open spaces that aren't safely fenced.
- Any time your dog is off leash in a safely fenced area.
- When your dog is off leash and **mildly** distracted by something in the environment (another person, another dog, a sound, etc.).
- When your dog is playing with another dog or multiple dogs.
- When your dog is engaged and focused on other people.