

# Journey of the Chip Bag

## Where Bags Were Found When Pets Suffocated:



In or near the garbage	25%
On a coffee or side table	22%
On the counter	13%
Outside/In the yard	6%
On the kitchen/dining table	6%
In or near the recycling bin	3%
Other (e.g., backpack, car, pantry)	20%
Don't know	5%



## A PET CAN LOSE THEIR LIFE IN UNDER 5 MINUTES

39% of people were HOME when it happened  
Of those who were out, 18% were gone less than 15 minutes.

**Bag TIGHTENS** when pet inhales



**MYTH BUSTER:**  
Doesn't Only Happen to Small Pets

More than 55% of the dogs who suffocated weighed OVER 30 lbs.  
17% weighed OVER 60 lbs!

DOGS and CATS suffocated in:

- Chip (snack) bags 72%
- Pet food/treat bags 11%
- Cereal box liners 6%
- Bread bags, plastic containers, and more 11%

## SOLUTIONS

[PreventiveVet.com/pet-suffocation](http://PreventiveVet.com/pet-suffocation)



### Store in plastic containers

with an opening that your pet can't stick their head into



### CUT all bags TWICE

It'll save your pets – AND strays and wildlife, too!



### Serve snacks in a bowl

Never eat out of a bag

 Share

### SHARE!!!

87% of pet owners didn't know about the dangers of suffocation in food bags and containers until it happened to their pet. This has happened to experienced, loving pet owners.