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In most cases, the first things that come to mind when accessories for dogs are mentioned are collars and leashes. Although collars and leashes are about the most basic things you can get for a dog, many of those out there today have features that will help you with tasks that are far from basic. There is a wide variety of leash, collar and electronic collar choices available today, including [Innotek IUC5100 premium electronic dog fence and remote training systems](#).

Most people associate dog collars with protection and identification, but there are actually a lot of differences that come into play. One thing to think about is material; basic buckle collars can come in a variety of them, including nylon and leather, and this may be an important thing to consider if your dog has any allergies, for example. There are other kinds of collars, of course; these include flea collars, break-away collars, stud collars, and Elizabethan collars (the cone-shaped ones that keep dogs from scratching injured areas). Among the more popular products are [Guardian Gear choke chain small dog training collars](#).

The other major category of dog collar is the training collar. These are collars that are employed in any aspect of the training process. In their own ways, training collars can be used to help dogs learn certain types of behaviour. Common types of training collars include: prong collars, which have small prongs that will gently pinch the skin around a dog's neck when tightened; choke collars, which can be tightened as needed by pulling the leash attachment briefly; and electronic collars (also known as e-collars), which can produce vibrations, electric impulses, or other sensations when certain conditions, such as the dog going outside of the designated area, are triggered.

Similarly, leashes and leads for dogs also come in different materials, each of which may be more or less suitable depending on the needs of the pet and owner. There are also retractable leashes and leads on the market, which can allow greater freedom for the dog while still providing ease of control and the avoidance of tangling issues for the owner. There are many experienced leash manufacturers out there and they make a wide variety of products including [East Side Collection houndstooth nylon dog leashes](#)

Dog collars and leashes can do a lot more than just hold tags or keep your dog close. While many people haven't heard about just what some dog collars and leashes can do, it's clear that just about any dog owner could benefit from some of the features they offer.

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