





# You won't notice the difference, but the planet will.

Designed to address the plastic waste issue in the veterinary industry, KVP BetterCollars<sup>™</sup> are made of biodegradable PLA derived from renewable food sources like corn, and are made to breakdown when in landfills.

### **Features**

- 100% plant based and biodegradable
- Complete degradation when exposed to moisture and heat in 3-6 months
- Proven to biodegrade based on ASTM D5526 (simulating landfill condition)
- Takes 42% less energy than petroleum-based plastic to produce
- 32% reduction in greenhouse gases compared to petroleum based plastic
- FDA (510k) Approved
- Full body coverage and cushioned neckline and rim with durable, biodegradable plastic snaps

### Sizes

ITEM#	SIZE	NECK CIRC.	DEPTH
BC-S	Small	6"-9.5"	4.5"
BC-M	Medium	7"-12"	5"
BC-L	Large	10"-15"	7"
BC-XL	X-Large	12"-21"	9.25"
BC-XXL	XX-Large	15"-25"	12"



# BetterCollars™

# Renewable E-Collars

KVP BetterCollars™ are our latest addition to the KVP Benewables initiative.

Made from BIO-RESIN Polylactic Acid (PLA) Technology and plant-based renewable sources such as corn, these collars look, feel, and perform exactly like standard e-collars and include a premium stitched cotton lining.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

How will these products begin to break down?

The collars will only breakdown once exposed to heat and moisture over a prolonged period of time, 3 - 6 months.

Can I throw this away?

Yes, these products can be thrown away in normal trash. At the landfill, these will disintegrate fully in 3 to 6 months.

• Can these be recycled?

Yes, you can fully recycle these.

• Can I put these in my compost pile?

No, unlike food scraps, these collars are only compostable in an industrial compost facility. Please consult your local recycling facility for composting options.

· Will light affect these collars?

No, exposure to light will not effect the product.

· Can these collars be sterilized?

Yes, but only using gas or gamma sterilization processes.

#### **Environmental Tests**

USDA Bio-Based (Certified)
Biodegradation (ASTM 6400)
Eco Toxicity (ASTM 6868)
Disintegration (ASTM 5338)
European Packaging (EN13432)



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