

Emergency U-Turn



This skill quickly gets you out of environments that do not serve your dog.

- 1** Start by choosing your cue. What comes out of your mouth when you suddenly encounter your dog's worst trigger?



While you're walking in an easy environment with **NO** triggers, call out your new cue!



- 3** Get excited and encourage your dog to turn around and run with you in the direction you just came from. You've now made a u-turn!



Keep it light, fun, and happy and reward your dog for a job well done. Keep practicing in situations that are easy for your dog. Soon they will connect the new cue with the action of turning around and running with you!



The key to this skill is to practice it when you don't need it. If you only use the cue when you're in a real u-turn situation, your dog will soon realize that the cue means "trigger ahead!"