# Journey of the Chip Bag

#### Where Bags Were Found When Pets Suffocated:



In or near the garbage	24%
On a coffee or side table	20%
On the counter	15%
Outside/In the yard	4%
On the kitchen/dining table	7%
In or near the recycling bin	3%
Other (e.g., backpack, car, pantr	y) <b>22%</b>
Don't know	5%



# A PET CAN LOSE THEIR LIFE IN UNDER 5 MINUTES

41% of people were HOME when it happened Of those who were out, 17% were gone less than 15 minutes.

Bag TIGHTENS when pet inhales



#### MYTH BUSTER:

Doesn't Only Happen to Small Pets

More than **57**% of the dogs who suffocated weighed OVER 30 lbs. **18**% weighed OVER 60 lbs!

DOGS and CATS suffocated in:

Chip (snack) bags 68%
Pet food/treat bags 12%
Cereal box liners 6%
Bread bags, plastic containers, and more 14%



## **SOLUTIONS**

PreventiveVet.com/pet-suffocation



### Store in plastic containers



**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!!!

85% 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.

