

Thank you for purchasing a 64 oz dog or rabbit bottle  
Follow these tips and instructions for a better water bottle experience

Please note, a 64 oz bottle works best when used on an outside cage, because of the capacity of the bottle it will drip easier than a smaller bottle. For bottles to be used on a crate or xpen inside of the home we recommend a smaller size bottle, or a bottle that works on a valve not a vacuum.

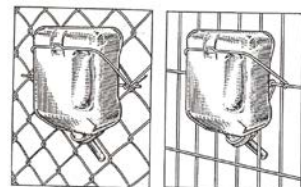
It is very important that you use both wires that come with the bottle, because of the weight of the water bottle when full you do not want to rest the tube on a cage wire, it should be held up by the support wire.

Follow these steps,

1. Check inside the cap of your bottle, inside the cap will be a rubber gasket.  
Wide Mouth 64 oz bottles have a yellow gasket

If the gasket is missing or damaged your bottle will drip, drip, drip, call for a gasket if yours is missing.

2. It is recommend you position both wires using an empty bottle, once you have the wires where you want them pinch the hooks closed so each time you take bottle on and off you do not have to re-position the wires.



3. Fill water bottle completely full with room temperature water, a bottle filled part way or with cold water will take longer to create a vacuum and will drip more. Do not add ice.

4. For 64 oz bottles, hold bottle so that tube is facing UP, squeeze the bottle until you force a small amount of water out, then turn over and hang. After hanging tap the ball a few times. A 64 oz bottle will take longer to form a vacuum than smaller bottles. Think of it like a doctor clearing a syringe of air before giving you a shot.



5. A few tips:

A: If mounted on a crate or carrier, if the animal is large it can shake a few drips out when moving about. Some people put a small "drip" cup under the tube tip to catch those drips. Most ball bearing bottles will drip if in a moving crate, it is recommended you purchase a valve bottle for carriers in vehicles, airplanes, etc. **THIS BOTTLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR TRAVEL CRATES-CARRIERS**

B: The bottle will not stop dripping while you hold it, your hand actually puts a slight pressure on the bottle, plus your hand is warm. You need to hang the bottle to get the vacuum going.

C: If your bottle is still dripping after 10 minutes repeat the steps as it will most likely not create a vacuum after that much time. Many people assume it eventually will and leave a bottle all night or day with it dripping. This will create wet bedding and an animal without water if it completely drains.

D: IMPORTANT: Not all pets automatically know how to use a water bottle and many bottles have valve tips, make sure your pet is trained and using his bottle. **MONITOR WATER INTAKE OF YOUR PET SO YOU KNOW THEY CAN USE IT.**

All water bottles will occasionally drip after pet drinks, and with temperature changes in the home where the pet is kept. Keep away from windows where sunlight comes in and may warm the bottle.

If you feel you have done all of the above and it has not helped please feel free to call Customer Service, 800-358-8254 ext 113, or email: customerservice@lixit.com