

Central Fence's

# How-To Guide For Sizing a Dog Kennel

To Fit Your Breed



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# Introduction

If you're a dog owner, that means you're also a dog lover. So you want the best for your furry friend and that includes his home.



Just like you enjoy having your own personal space to relax in, your dog does as well. This is one of the reasons a dog kennel is such a wonderful purchase, beneficial to both you and your pet. Not only will it keep your dog safe and non destructive, he will actually enjoy having an inside space. By providing a kennel and effective training, your pup learns to see it as their own special place they know as their own. This is where they go to get away from things for some peace and quiet, to relax and sleep in peace. Your pup gets tired of interacting sometimes, especially if you have young children, so this space away from the family is important.

# Measurements

All of these benefits apply, of course, if you buy the correct size for his age and breed. First, use the following measurements to determine the correct dimensions:

**Length:** Measure the length of your dog from nose to tail. When measuring the tail, be sure to add approximately 2-4 inches to the overall length, depending on the size of your dog.



**Height:** To determine the height you will need, measure your dog from the top of the head to the ground. If your dog has naturally erect ears, measure from the ears' tips. Also, consider if your dog jumps. If so, it may be best to buy a very tall kennel to give him

room to jump, without either hitting his head or jumping out (if its an open enclosure).

**Width:** Most dog kennels are square or rectangles, so the width will be decided by the length you need. However, it's always best to measure the area you have reserved for the kennel to ensure it will fit.

**Weight:** It's also important to weigh your dog to ensure his new kennel is comfortable enough for him.

# Extra Small and Small

With these measurements in mind, use this chart to help give you an idea of what size crate to buy for your dog.

## Extra Small (XS)

Ideal for dogs between one and 10 lbs.

Sizes: 24L X 18W x 21H, 24L x 18W x 19H

Sample Breeds: Boston Terrier, Chihuahua, Jack Russel Terrier, Maltese, Pomeranian, Pug, Shih Tzu, Yorkshire Terrier

## Small (S)

Ideal for dogs between 11 and 25 lbs

Sizes: 24L x 18W x 21H, 24L x 18W x 19H

Sample Breeds: Border Terrier, Miniature Dachshund, Miniature Poodle, Tibetan Spaniel, Pekingese, Havanese, Japanese Chin



# Medium and Large

With these measurements in mind, use this chart to help give you an idea of what size crate to buy for your dog.



## Medium (M)

Ideal for dogs between 26 and 40 lbs.

Sizes: 30L x 21W x 24H, 30L x 19W x 21H

Sample Breeds: Italian Greyhound, Kerry Blue Terrier, American Pit Bull, Cocker Spaniel, Dachshund, French Bulldog, King Charles Spaniel, Miniature Pinscher, Miniature Schnauzer, Shetland Sheepdog, Welsh Terrier

## Large (L)

Ideal for dogs between 41 and 70 lbs.

Sizes: 36L x 24W x 27H, 36L x 23W x 25H

Sample Breeds: Basset Hound, Belgian Sheepdog, Bull Terrier, Bulldog, Chinese Shar-Pei, English Setter, English Springer Spaniel, Harrier, Schnauzer, Welsh Corgi

# Extra Large and Extra Extra Large

With these measurements in mind, use this chart to help give you an idea of what size crate to buy for your dog.

## Extra Large (XL)

Ideal for dogs between 71 and 90 lbs.

Sizes: 42L x 28W x 31H, 42L x 28W x 30H

Sample Breeds: Australian Shepherd, Border Collie, Boxer, Chow-Chow, Dalmatian, Doberman Pinscher, German Shepherd, Golden Retriever, Irish Setter, Labrador Retriever, Siberian Husky, Standard Poodle

## Extra Extra Large (XXL)

Ideal for dogs over 91 lbs.

Sizes: 46L x 30W x 33H and larger

Sample Breeds: Alaskan Malamute, Bernese Mountain Dog, Bloodhound, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greyhound, Neopolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Old English Sheepdog, Rottweiler, Saint Bernard



The sizing recommendations and breed examples listed above are examples, intended to give very general idea. Please size according to the size of your individual dog.



# Conclusion

For those in Southern Georgia, Central Fence has various chain link fence dog kennels that are user-friendly, versatile, and built to last. Our dog fence kennels are constructed of top-quality, all galvanized components. They're easy to assemble and free standing, meaning these portable kennels have unlimited uses.

With our kennels, there are no post holes to dig and no special tools required- just a wrench! Despite all of the benefits, they're extremely affordable as well.

We stock various sizes and provide fabrication for special build sizes. Contact Central Fence today to discuss your dog's exact breed and which size will be right for you.





A photograph of a dog, possibly a pit bull mix, looking upwards and to the left. The dog is behind a chain-link fence. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. On the left side, there is a vertical strip of wood with a metal fastener. On the right side, there is a vertical strip showing the dog's fur in natural light.

# Contact Central Fence

A sales representative will be glad to assist you in the design and selection of the kennel that is perfect for you and your pet's needs.

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