



How to Install your DogeDen

STEP 1: SAFETY FIRST: Call your utility companies before digging!

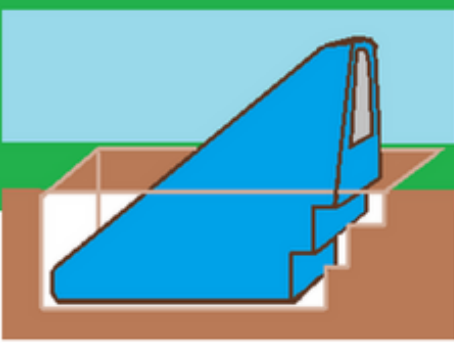


STEP 2: Place your DogeDen on a level spot in your yard. Avoid low spots where water collects or pools, and face the DogeDen AWAY from the prevailing incoming weather direction.



STEP 3: After determining where you will place your DogeDen, mark and outline three sides of the DogeDen (the back and left and right sides.)

Move the doghouse to the side. Measure out the length of the hole for the DogeDen. The hole should be 20" wide by 35" in length. Keep in mind the front of the hole will be tapered in and the bottom of the hole only needs to be 35".

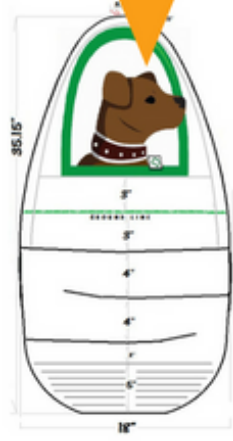


TIP:

Grab a wheelbarrow or tarp to help in the removal of grass and dirt as you dig the hole. Doing so is a good idea since you will have leftover dirt. Also, it will help make clean-up easier.



NOTE: The sides of the DogeDen are tapered slightly toward the bottom, and you can taper the hole on the sides to match, approximately 1" on each side at the BOTTOM of the hole. Both the front and the back of the doghouse are angled, so the long sides of the hole can be tapered as well.



STEP 4: (DIG THE HOLE)
Begin by digging out the grass inside the marked area, and placing it to the side for reuse later. Dig around the edges evenly and work your way around the marked area. Once you've dug down about 18", test fit your DogeDen. If done correctly, it will be level and the ground level around the doghouse will match the marked "Ground Level Line" indicated on the side of the doghouse.

STEP 5: Once you've got the ground level matched with the line on the doghouse and the dirt smoothed out and packed beneath the doghouse you can begin back filling the SIDES and FRONT, but leave the back uncovered for the last step. Take extra care in filling the cavities under the front steps and around the sides near the bottom. **WARNING:** Failure to pack the soil adequately underneath, around and on top of the doghouse will adversely affect the level of your doghouse in the future.

STEP 6: Once the front and sides are filled in, you can begin backfilling the dirt around the back and on top of the doghouse. Once the soil is packed in adequately and completely all the way around the DogeDen go back and add the sod (grass) pieces reserved to the area along the backside of the doghouse.

HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT INSTALLING YOUR DOGEDEN?

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