



carriers & kennels

a den of my own

Which is right for my dog?

Kennels are a great tool to help train your pet, travel safely by car or by air and offer your pet a place of their own in your home. However, to enjoy these benefits it is essential that you choose the proper kennel!

It is important to note that a kennel should not be used as a form of punishment or as a long-term pet sitter. If your pet has never been kept in a kennel, specific training is necessary for your pet's safety.

When choosing the proper kennel for your pet here are some of the questions you should ask:

What will the kennel be used for?

- Plastic kennels – Ideal for travel by car or by air. Also good for in-house kennel training and giving your pet a “den” of their very own.
- Wire Crates – Best for in-house kennel training.



What size should I buy?

- Measure your dog from the top of his head to the floor and from the tip of his nose to the base of his tail.
- The height of the kennel should be 1-2 inches taller than your pet when standing and there should only be enough room for your pet to stand up, turn around and lie down.

WARNINGS:

- If the kennel is too small your pet will not be comfortable.
- If the kennel is too large training may not be as effective; your pet may go to the bathroom on one side and sleep on the other.
- If used for air travel, airline regulations apply to the size of kennel for your dog. Talk with the airlines before purchasing a kennel.

Features of Kennels:

Plastic:

- We offer a large selection of styles & colors to choose from.
- Some have doors that are dial latches, while others have squeeze latches.
- Some assemble with quick-snap. Others use wing nuts and metal bolts.
- All have a moat around the perimeter of the floor to drain away liquids as needed.



Wire:

- A variety of wire finishes are available.
- One door and two door options are available.
- Offer complete visibility for the owner and pet.
- Fold down quickly for easy and convenient storage.
- Some models have an access door to the pan for cleaning.

