



# shelters

## protection from the elements

## How to choose a shelter

Petmate® & Aspen Pet® offer a wide variety of shelters that will provide protection from the elements. These shelters never need painting and are rot and mold resistant!

Questions that you should ask yourself prior to purchasing a shelter include:

- How to size your dog correctly?
- Do you want a dog house for indoor or outdoor use?
- What type of weather will the house be used in?

To size your dog house correctly:

- Be sure your dog can stand up, turn around and lie down comfortably in the house.
- If the shelter is too big, it won't stay warm enough.
- If the shelter is too small, your dog won't be comfortable in the dog house.

The two most common styles we offer are:

- Traditional Barn Style Plastic Shelters
- Dome (Igloo) Style Plastic Shelters



### Traditional Barn Style Plastic Shelters:

- Imitates traditional barns with pleasing roofline adaptations of wood and shingle textures.
- Features door overhangs that help keep out rain and divert it away from the entry.
- Have raised floors with moats along the walls so that liquid drains off to the sides.
- Best suited for milder climates outdoors, but is ideal for indoor use as well.
- Are built with rear vents to keep the air inside fresh.
- Assemble with a quick, easy, snap-together design. No tools required

If this type of shelter appeals to you, take a look at the Aspen Pet Petbarn®.



### Dome (Igloo) Style Plastic Shelters:

- Designed to be stable in gusty, windy areas.
- Sloughs off snow and rain while reflecting warmth back down to the pet.
- Features heavy-duty structural foam making them extremely strong.
- Have raised floors with moats along the walls so that liquid drains off to the sides.
- Keeps pets warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.
- Assemble with a quick, easy, snap-together design. No tools required.

If this type of shelter appeals to you, check out the Petmate® Indigo®.

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