

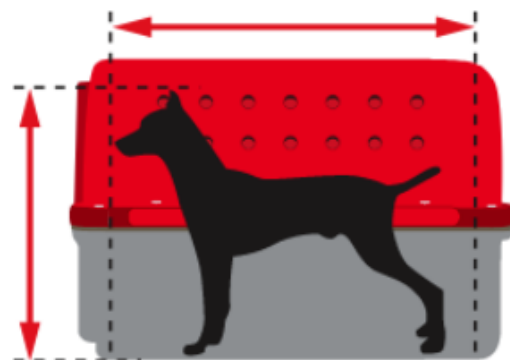
## KENNEL MEASUREMENT FORM [FOR DOGS AND CATS]

### The Importance of Correct Kennel Sizing

Dear Pet Parent,

Perhaps the most important element in successful pet travel is the size and quality of your pet's kennel. In addition to ensuring your pet's comfort, airlines have strict regulations that must be adhered to. It is your responsibility to ensure correct measurements. Failing to do so can result your pet not being able to fly as well as a significant fine. Please review the instructions below to ensure that you purchase the right size kennel. Paws en route will guide you and verify your submissions but the responsibility for measuring accurately rests with you the pet parent.

- Please make sure that you buy an **IATA approved kennel**.
- The kennel should **allow your pet to stand up, turnaround and lay down** in a natural position.
- The design of the kennel must **ensure your pet cannot fit their paws through** any of the openings on the kennel.

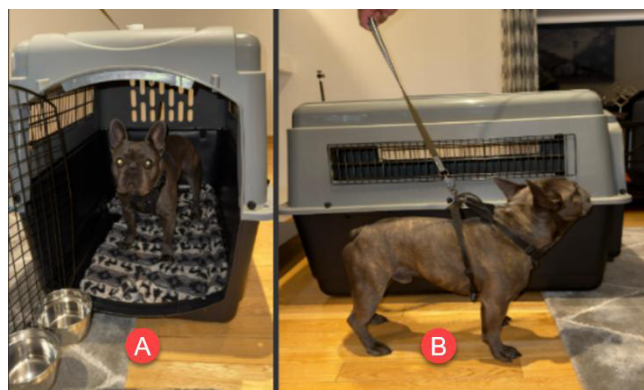


The kennel illustrated here is acceptable for most breeds of domestic cats and dogs. Some rigid plastic containers may not be suitable for large dogs or dogs that are strong or aggressive. Speak to your Paws Pet Travel Specialist to ensure the right kennel for your pet's trip.

### Ensuring the Right Kennel

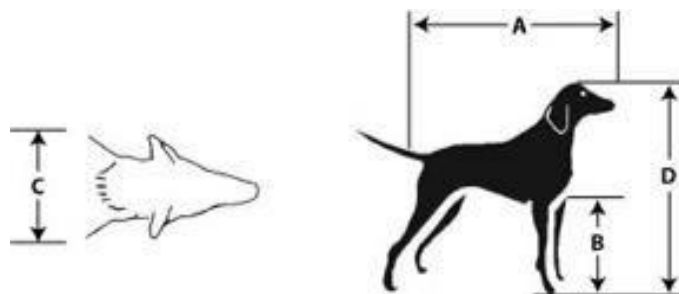
1. Pet Parent –
  - a. Complete and sign the “Pet Measurement Form”. Your typed name is sufficient for signature purposes.
  - b. Save the file as a pdf and include your pet's name. It's ok to include this page along with the form.
  - c. Email the completed form to your Pet Travel Specialist.
2. Paws en route will review the dimensions and email you back with guidance regarding the specific kennel to buy.
3. Pictures – Once you have the kennel, we will ask you to provide 2 pictures as a means of ensuring accuracy.
  - a. A front door view with the pet standing in a natural position
  - b. A side view with the pet standing beside the kennel in a natural position

IMPORTANT: Be sure to take the pictures at ground level so that we can assess them properly.



## Pet Measurement Form

There are **4 dimensions** for you to measure which are then used to calculate the size of kennel required. To measure your pet, ensure it is standing in a natural position and complete the yellow boxes below.



Please Complete  
(1 form per pet)

<b>Pet Name:</b>		<b>Species</b>	Dog <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cat <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>
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Dimension	My Pet (in inches)	Minimum Kennel Dimensions	Kennel Guidance
<b>[A] Length</b> - From the tip of the nose to the root of the tail.			$[A] + 1/2 [B]$
<b>[B] Elbow Height</b> - From the elbow joint to the ground.			
<b>[C] Width</b> - At the widest point.			$[C] \times 2$
<b>[D] Standing Height</b> - From the tip of the ears <u>or</u> top of the head (whichever is higher) to the floor.*			[D]

\*We must ensure that the ears are not touching the top of the kennel when the animal is standing naturally.

### Signoff

I confirm that the above measurements are true and accurate. I also acknowledge that providing the wrong measures may result in Paws en route keeping the \$500 kennel deposit.

<b>Name (Pet Owner)</b>		<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature (or initials)</b>			

### Required Kennel Size (Office use only)

Based on the information provided above, you **MUST** use a kennel with the following measurements.

Dimension	Kennel Size Required
Kennel Length	
Kennel Width	
Kennel Height	

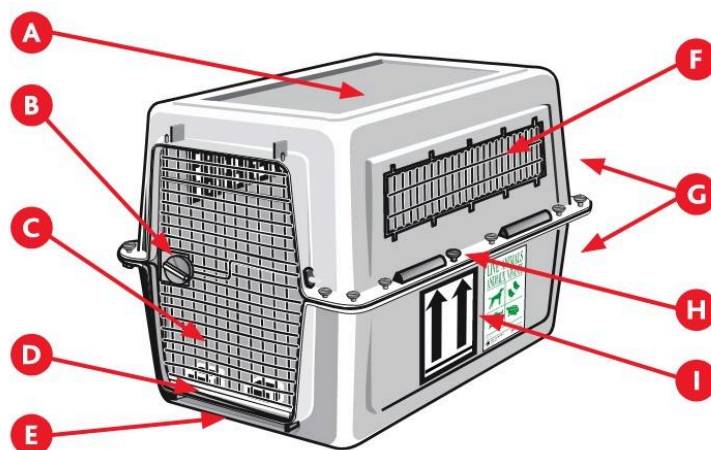


## Guidance on Purchasing the Right Kennel

Once the measurements above have been approved by Paws En Route, please follow the instructions below on how to purchase the right kennel. Please make sure that:

- You buy an IATA approved kennel
- The kennel allows for your pet to stand up, turnaround and lay down in a natural position. It should allow for approximately 3-6 inches of clearance from the top of the head/ ears.

Below are instructions to ensure that you purchase the right kennel. Please confirm the size of the carriers once purchased.



A - Solid roof  
 B - Secure door lock, escape-proof  
 C - Clean, leak-proof, and containing absorbent material  
 D - Affixed food and water containers  
 E - Solid base. No wheels.

F - Ventilation openings on all 4 sides  
 G - If the kennel is made of rigid plastic, it must be of two-parts  
 H - Metal hardware installed. No plastic fasteners.  
 I - Handling labels.

**Important:** If any wire mesh is attached to the kennel, it must be attached on the outside. Please consult with your Pet Travel Specialist.