

Proposed Dog Enclosure Standards			
Time Periods for Incremental Enclosure Sizes (dogs over 16 weeks)	Examples		
USDA formula = (length of dog in inches + 6) x (length of dog in inches +6) = required sq. ft. dogs are measured from the tip of the nose to the base of the tail	Cricket (18" long)	Tess (35" long)	Gabby (48" long)
Up to 5 days: USDA formula =	4	12	20
Up to 14 days: USDA formula * 1.5=	6	18	30
Up to 6 months: USDA * 2 =	8	24	40
6 months+: USDA * 3 =	12	36	60
each additional dog after two dogs requires 1/2 additional space required for largest dog			

Current Dog Enclosure Standards			
dog breeder	4.5	15	24
boarding	8	24	40
shelter 0-5	4.5	9	18
shelter 5-14	6	12	24
shelter 14 +	12	24	48
grooming	normal postural movements		
rescue	not regulated		
retail	4	not determ.	not determ.

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