

SEVENOAKS ANIMAL LOGISTICS - HOW TO MEASURE YOUR DOG

Proper kennel size is regulated by IATA (International Animal Transport Association); however, some airlines have more strict regulations. The crate must be large enough for your pet(s) to sit, stand, turn around & lie down without curling in the front legs. Brachycephalic breeds or snub nose breeds as they are more commonly called will require one size larger than normally required for extra air flow.

A= length of animal from nose to base of tail (do not measure the tail)

B = height from ground to elbow joint

C = width across shoulders

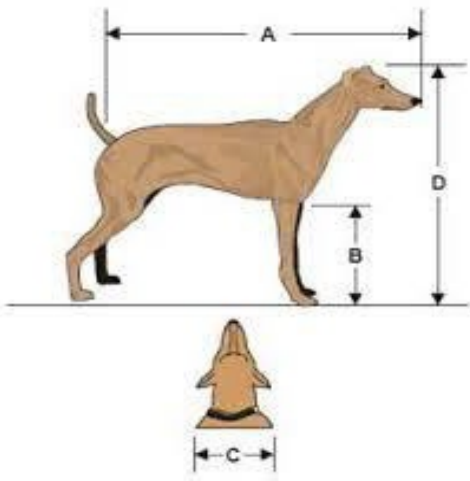
D = height in normal standing position (top of head for pets with non-erect ears - to tip of ears for pets w/ erect ears)

*The minimum length of the kennel must be equal to **A + 1/2 B***

*The minimum width of the kennel must be equal to **C+1 in x 2 and x 3 for two small pets***

*The minimum height of the kennel must be equal to **D + 3 inches***

***Inside kennel dimension does NOT include the doorway or side rims. Most crate dims include entire outside**



Length : Stand your pet against a wall, make a mark where their nose is and a mark where the base of their tail is, do not include the tail. Measure across in a straight line from nose to base of tail. Do not measure down the back of the neck and along the body.

Width : Measure across the widest part of your pet. This is usually the shoulders.

Height : Measure from the top of your pet's head to the floor when standing and then again when your pet is sitting. Most pets are taller when sitting. We will require the tallest measurement of the two. If your pet has erect ears measure from the top of the ears to the floor for both measurements.

Name of Pet	Breed of Pet	Length-A (in/cm)	Height B (in/cm)	Width C (in/cm)	Height D (in/cm)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

GENERAL AIRLINE CRATE REQUIREMENTS:

The crate must be solid and leak proof and made of fiberglass, metal, rigid plastics, solid wood, or plywood. The crate cannot be collapsible or have wheels, and there should be no opening door on the top (wire crates & Sherpa bags are not acceptable). If CR 82 wooden crate is used for restricted or oversize breeds & mesh is used for ventilation, the wire mesh must be 16 gauge ¾ inch square

- Handling space bars or handles must be present on the long side of the crate.
- The container door must have a secure, spring loaded, all around locking system with the pins extending at least 1.6 cm (5/8 in) beyond the horizontal extrusions above and below the door. We strongly recommend the door be further secured with cable/zip ties at each corner.
- The door must be constructed of heavy plastic, welded, or cast metal strong enough so that a pet cannot bend them and must be nose and paw proof so as not to injure your pet in any way.
- All crates must have two water containers attached to the front door.
- 3 – 5" extenders can be added to XL and giant crates if your pet(s) meet the length requirement but do not meet the height requirement (pictured above). This is typically less expensive than moving to the next size crate as all airfreight is based on crate size.

Please contact us at 403-697-1994 or via email to hilary@sevenoaksanimallogistics.com if you have any questions regarding your travel kennel purchase. If you provide the proper measurements for your pet(s), we can supply a travel kennel for you. We offer complimentary delivery within the Calgary City Limits, or we can advise you where you can purchase one. If you decide to purchase your own travel kennel, and the correct size is questionable, please send us photos of your pet lying down inside the kennel and standing beside the travel kennel while you are still at the pet store, or we suggest that you call us to arrange a kennel fitting.