

4 Reasons Why Dogs Need to be Cage Free

1. Over half of all dogs that visit a boarding facility have a history of living in captivity at a shelter prior to adoption. To return your family member to a caged environment while off on vacation could lead to a traumatic experience for many dogs. It could be even more strange and foreign for dogs that did not come from an environment of captivity.



2. "Man's Best Friend" is a common phrase used to describe dogs. It is referring to their multi-millennia long history of close relations, loyalty, friendship, and companionship with humans. It also works in reverse. Man is Dog's Best Friend. Dogs seek out contact with humans and other dogs and show distress when isolated. Without social interactions,

dogs are negatively affected. When dogs have positive social interactions in a cage-free environment, they show fewer stress and fear-related behaviors.

3. Most dogs who stay in cages and kennels overnight are unsupervised. This can be very dangerous. The irony is that many dogs with separation anxiety manage to cause even greater destruction or self-injury while in their confinement area or crate.



This can be seen in the form of torn up bedding, bent crate wires, broken teeth or bloody gums and/or nails.



4. The main reason why our dogs need to be cage free is very simple, they're our furkids. We want our loved ones to be in a safe place emotionally. NO CAGES...because they are family!